

In Decatur...

Calhoun Community College Alumni Host Barbeque

The Calhoun Community College Alumni Association saluted the 1984-85 graduates recently with a barbecue picnic. Over 100 graduates and alumni attended the function honoring the graduates for their outstanding achievement.

Several alumni were also awarded Certificates of Achievement at the function. Dr. Wayne Hutchens and Dr. Samuel Nixon Gillespie, both former Calhoun Student Government Officers were honored for their receipt of the M.D. Degree from the University of Alabama in Birmingham this spring. Kenneth Smith formally of Hartselle, another Student Government Officer, was honored for his successful completion of his Law Degree from the University of Alabama Law School in Tuscaloosa. Additionally, Mr. Joey Dennis a Technical College graduate, who is returning to Calhoun to teach Refrigeration/Air Conditioning received recognition as well.



Left to right Mr. Joey Dennis, Honoree; Dr. Jo Beene, Dean of Students; Dr. Wayne Hutchens, Honoree.

Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women

The Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women has selected Dr. Susan D. Parker of Hartsville, Alabama as their Young Careerist of the year. Competition was held at the Birmingham Hilton. Approximately seventy-five young women competed during the year on local and district levels and seven district finalists advanced to the state competition. The competition for Young Careerist involved a review of each candidate's portfolio, a morning of interviews by a panel of judges and an afternoon presentation to the membership of Business and Professional Women. The winner represented the State of Alabama

at the National Business and Professional Women Federation convention in Hartford, Connecticut in July.

Ms. Karin Scott of Montgomery was selected as first alternate for the Young Careerist Award. Ms. Scott is Director of Public Relations at Humana Hospital in Montgomery. Ms. Scott is married to Ron Scott and they have two children.

Susan Parker, Alabama's Young Careerist, has been employed at Calhoun Community College in Decatur for the past twelve years and has advanced from a work-study student via secretarial and para-professional positions to her current administrative position as Director of Alumni and College Promotions. She is a graduate of Eva High School where she was valedictorian. Dr. Parker obtained her Associate in Science from Calhoun, a Bachelor of Science from Athens State, a Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in Birmingham and a Doctor of Philosophy in Administration of Higher Education from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She received numerous awards for academic excellence including outstanding Woman Graduate Student of Alabama in 1982. Dr. Parker completed her education by attending night classes and working full-time during the day.

In addition to her career and educational pursuits, Dr. Parker has also found time to be very involved in professional and community development as well. She served this year as President of the Alabama Association for Counseling Development, a state wide professional organization for over 1200 counselors. She also Chaired the 1985 United Way Campaign Drive for Morgan County raising over \$808,000. Dr. Parker is active in many other organizations including the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Kappa Iota, and First Baptist Church. She is also a jogger and loves fishing and tennis. She is married to Representative Paul Parker.



At Enterprise...

Brown Is Member Of EDUCOM'S Computer Literacy Project

William H. Brown, chairman of Enterprise State's Computer and Information Science Division, has been appointed a task force member for the Computer Literacy Project of the Inter-University Communications Council (EDUCOM), which focuses on the development of computer information, services, and materials for participating colleges and universities.

The central mission of the project is to increase the availability and use of information technology for institutions which do not specialize in computer science. The project functions as a clearinghouse by collecting, organizing, and disseminating computer information.

Steve Gilbert, director of the nationwide project, has expressed delight in having Brown serve on the EDUCOM task force. "With the rich experience and high degree of professionalism of Brown and other task force members, the use of computers in education will surely be made easier," states Gilbert. "We are pleased to have someone of Brown's qualifications join the task force," he added.

As a task force member, Brown will participate in workshops and seminars, review the effectiveness of instructional materials, and assist in the development and testing of surveys.

Scholarship Record Set By The ESJC Foundation

The Enterprise State Junior College Foundation has awarded a record 22 scholarships to high school graduates and ESJC freshman for academic year 1985-86. This represents an increase of 11 scholarships over the number available last year.

ESJC Foundation Scholarship recipients include Gary W. Duff of Enterprise; Maria Bundy, Stephanie Fuchs, and Angela D. Tucker of Opp; Raymond J. Derrick, Gena W. Holley, and Elizabeth A. Smith of Geneva; Earl Dykes, Jr., and Traci Hamm of Louisville; Joel D. Hill of Samson; Angela Mancil and Margaret Murray of Ozark; Mark S. Riley of Newton; Jeffery N. Smith of Coffee Springs; Kelly A. Ziglar of New Brockton.

The Foundation's two Enterprise Banking Company Scholarship recipients are Jennifer Childree and Monica L. Schoenfield from Enterprise.

Also, Stephen A. Málkoff of Enterprise received the Cleave Donaldson Art Scholarship.

The remaining four scholarships will be awarded by September.

ESJC Expands Training For Women

A \$30,000 State Department of Postsecondary Education grant allows Enterprise State Junior College to expand the Career Training Program for Women this fall. Three hundred women will now be able to participate in the program. This triples the number of women receiving assistance last year. Approximately 600 women in the local area have already taken advantage of this program.

The Career Training Program helps women who have been out of school or out of the workforce to make the transition into college or a job.

A series of workshops and seminars this fall will concentrate on such areas as job search skills, stress and time management, going back to school, civil service employment, how to start a business in the home, image awareness, and self-concept development.

Phyllis A. Purdy, a former participant in the program, in a letter to the college writes, "The program provided a tremendous opportunity for assistance in my life when I was seeking change and direction. The total structure and presentation of the program demonstrated individual and group support, and encouragement."

Another former participant, Sue Harris, writes, "This program has meant both personal and professional growth for me and has been the impetus for much positive change in my life."

Pamela M. Becker also writes, "I have learned to have confidence in myself and that I am not too old to change and improve myself."

At Brewton



Pictured L. to R. - Dr. Virgil Warren, Dean of Instruction; Mrs. Norma Hammac, Director of Nursing; and Dr. George McCormick, President.

Jeff Davis Junior College Nursing Program Granted Maximum Accreditation

The Board of Directors of the National League of Nursing in New York has

notified Dr. George R. McCormick, President of Jefferson Davis State Junior College, and Mrs. Norma Hammac, Director of Nursing, that the Nursing Program has been granted maximum accreditation.

A National League of Nursing accreditation team from different states recently visited the Jeff Davis campus. The clinical facilities, as well as the academic courses, were extensively investigated. The team gave their report to the College and the National League of Nursing for recommendation. It is a unique honor for a junior college to obtain National League approval, especially the first time it is sought.

National accreditation is awarded only to those nursing programs in the United States that demonstrate quality educational and clinical programs. This accreditation is founded on the belief that specialized accreditation provides for the enhancement of educational quality, gives an assurance of program improvements, and contributes to the betterment of nursing practice. Receiving this recognition means that the nursing program meets the national criteria for nursing education.

Dr. McCormick and Mrs. Hammac attribute the success in reaching the goal of accreditation to local community support and the commitment of Jeff Davis's administration and nursing faculty.

In Birmingham...

Adding To The Collection!

Jefferson State's Pi Pi Chapter of the National Junior College Honor Fraternity Phi Theta Kappa received the Gayle Wyatt Service Award recently at the national convention. The JSJC club sponsor received the first annual Mosal scholarship for international studies.

The Jefferson State PTK was represented at the national convention by students Linda Williams (far right), Chapter President, and Dee Lantrip (far left), Chapter photographer along with two faculty sponsors, Dr. Jo Marshall (right center) and Dr. Janice Roberts (left center).

The national convention, held on March 28-29 in St. Louis, Missouri, had an attendance over 1,400 students and sponsors from 145 chapters in 28 states. The PTK National Convention annually elects national officers and presents national awards to outstanding PTK chapters, students and sponsors. The convention also enriches the educational experiences of students through lectures by nationally known authorities.

At the convention Dr. Jo Marshall, Jefferson State PTK sponsor, was awarded the first annual Mosal Scholarship for International Studies. Dr. Marshall has

been Pi Pi Chapter sponsor at Jefferson State since 1970 and, as sponsor, has received national recognition with awards of Sponsor's Hall of Honor in 1980 and the most Distinguished Sponsor in 1978.

Dr. Margaret Mosal, long-time Director of the national Phi Theta Kappa, is retiring this year and, in her honor, the National Board of Directors established the Mosal Scholarship. Four sponsors from across the nation were selected to receive the scholarship as Premier Recipients. The scholarship is a stipend for international study for approximately one month in either Austria, England, Italy, Switzerland or Israel. Dr. Marshall tells us she will probably choose England for study in English art history and literature.

Congratulations to an outstanding Phi Theta Kappa chapter and sponsor.

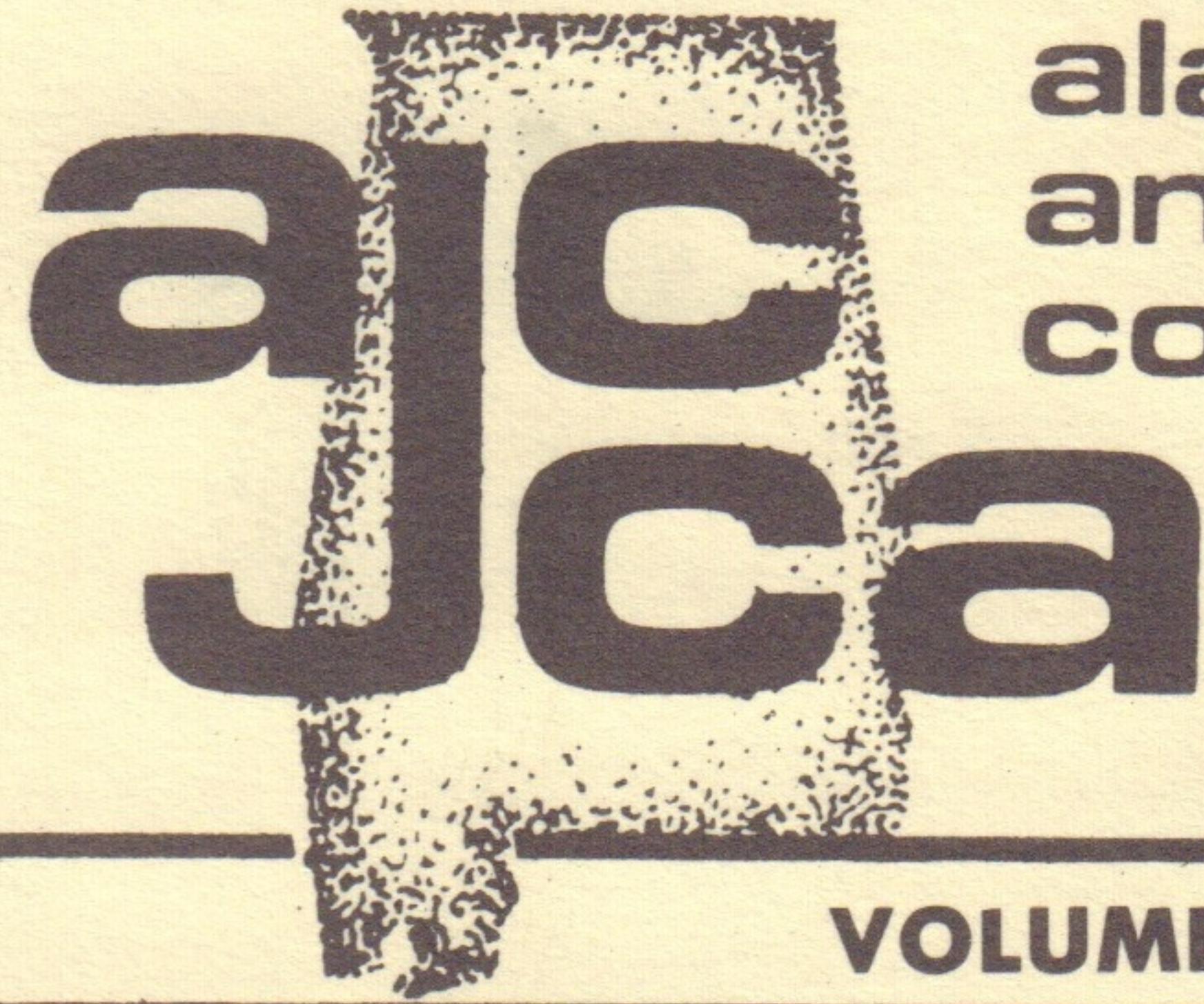


Former Secretary of the Interior James Watt lectured at Jefferson State on April 24. Following the lecture there was a student reception, press conference and press heard Watt's remarks during the day.

The luncheon head table included Jefferson State President Judy Merritt, former Congressman Albert Lee Smith, and Birmingham News editor Jim Jacobson among others.



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Message from the President

This is a very exciting time in education as the two-year college system in Alabama enters its third decade of service to the citizens of the state. Those that have been with the system for any length of time have seen tremendous change in the composition of student populations and changes in educational trends, and yet the purposes and goals of the colleges have remained the same: educational excellence.

AJCCA is dedicated to promoting educational excellence and is excited about the prospects for the future. The first issue of the JOURNAL gives me the opportunity to relate some of the ways these dual goals of growth and excellence in our system can be achieved.

AJCCA will be closely involved in planning and co-ordinating the two Professional Development Day workshops sponsored by the Postsecondary Education Department. A list of titles, host schools and chairpersons for the November workshop has been provided in this edition. Each workshop promises to surpass the high standard set at the Professional Development Workshops last year. Participants at last year's workshops returned to their respective institutions refreshed, renewed and reinforced. Outstanding speakers and group sessions to meet individual interests will again provide the enrichment.

The next step is to look forward to April. The April Conference is again sponsored by the Professional Development Task Force of the Postsecondary Department. The meeting will be held in Mobile with representation from all two-year institutions in the state. The program will be flexible enough to address the individuality of each person attending and structured enough to demonstrate the oneness of the two-year college system in Alabama. Future editions of the Journal will give more details about plans for April.

The two-year college system in Alabama offers unique educational experience for students. Our system can educate students to be anything from a computer scientist to a doctor, from a nurse to a teacher or anything in between. This is an absolutely outstanding opportunity that goes unnoticed by many. Too often people tend to see from only one perspective and do not recognize that what benefits one benefits all by providing a more enlightened, employable citizenry.

The Executive Staff welcomes your input about our organization. Names, address and phone numbers of the Executive Committee have been provided for your convenience. The Chancellor, the Department of Postsecondary Education, AJCCA, the Executive Committee and

everyone connected with the two-year system in Alabama wishes you an exciting 1985-86 school year. We at AJCCA look forward to hearing from you.



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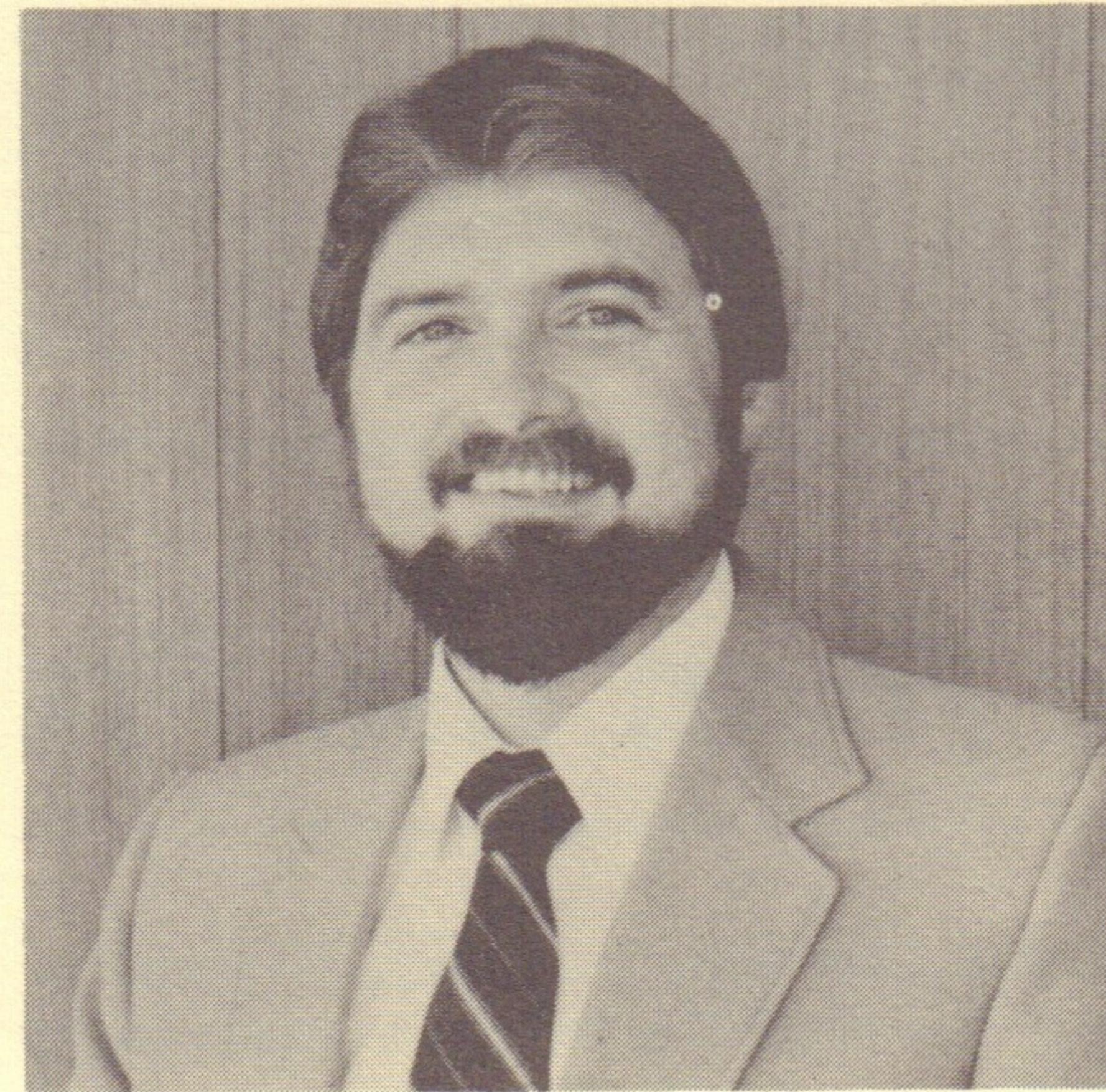
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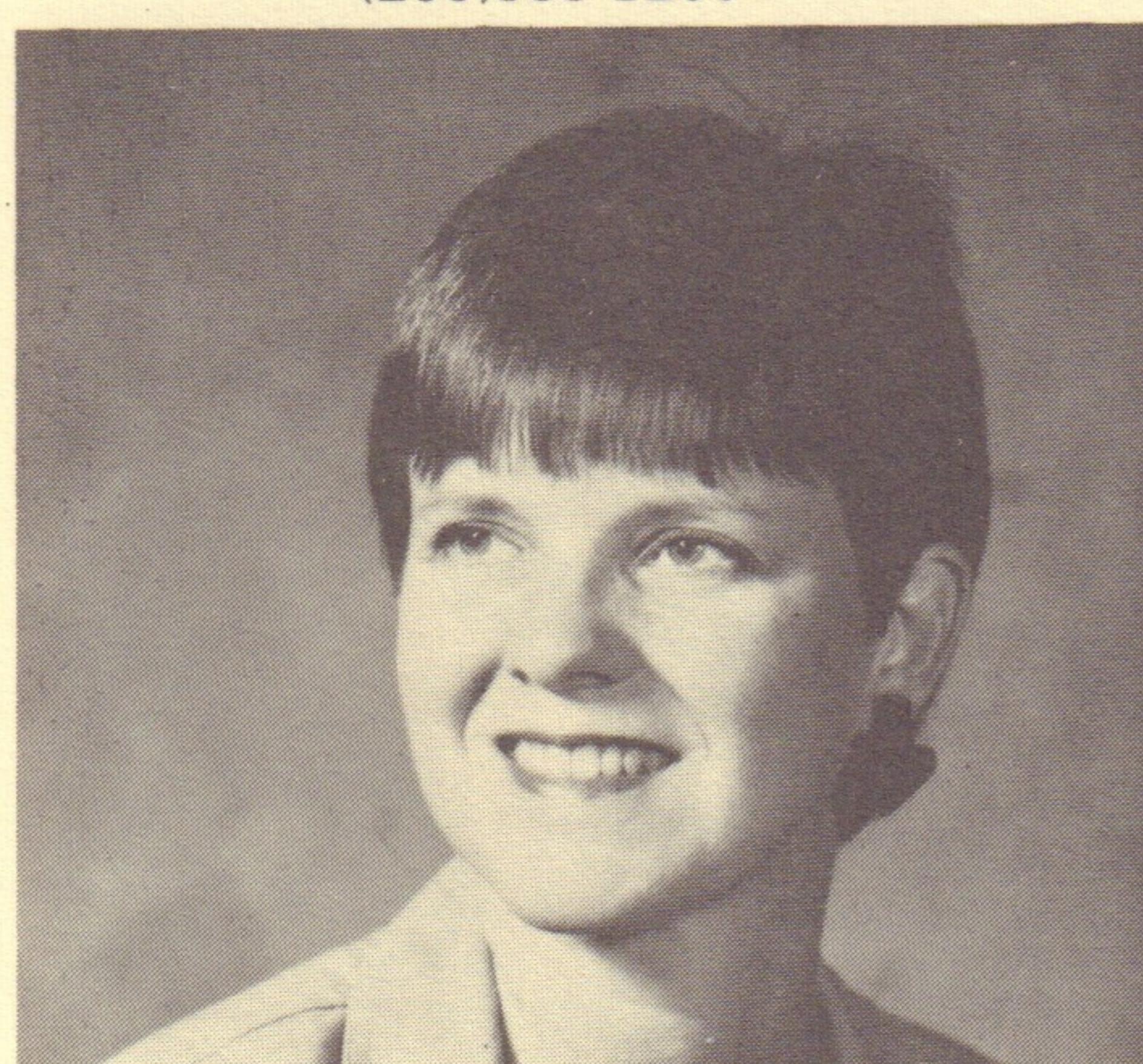
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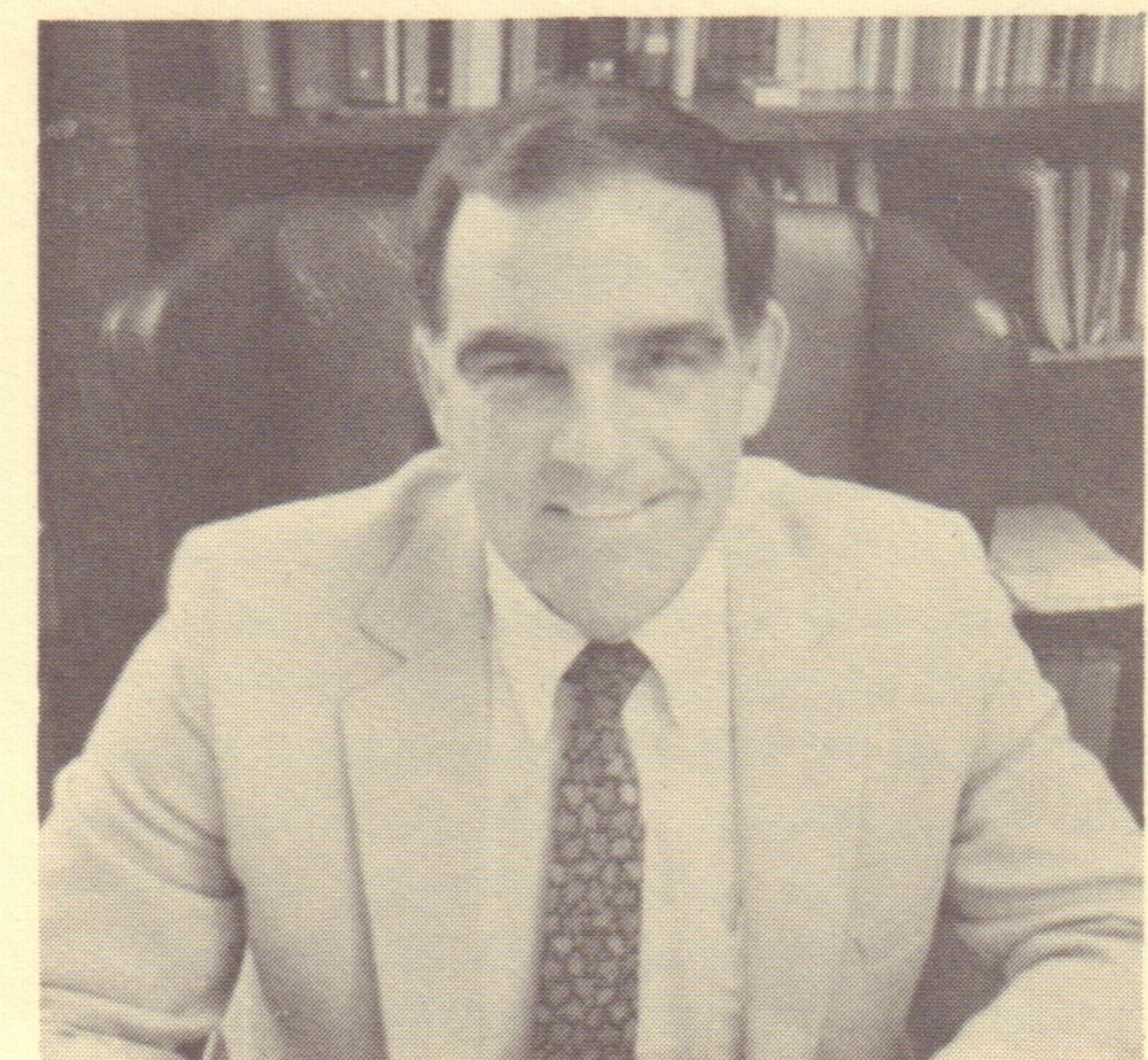
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NOVEMBER: PLACES and PEOPLE

ALABAMA COMMUNITY, JUNIOR AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES NOVEMBER 1985 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP

AGRIBUSINESS

(also including horticulture, floristry, agriproduction, forestry and agriculture)

AIR CONDITIONING

AUTO BODY

AUTO MECHANICS

AVIATION

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(including psychology, sociology, criminal justice, mental health and child development)

BUSINESS

Business Administration

Business Education

Computer Information Systems

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

(including carpentry, cabinetmaking, masonry and plumbing)

COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

COUNSELORS

DIESEL MECHANICS

DRAFTING

ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS

AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

(also including radio and television repair, avionics, industrial maintenance, instrumentation and telecommunications)

ENGLISH

Reading

Related English

Composition and Literature

(also including Developmental English, Adult Basic Education, Prevocational and Foreign Language)

FINE ARTS

Art

Music

Drama/Speech

FOOD SERVICE

(also including quantity foods, food management and meatcutting)

GRAPHIC ARTS

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION/RECREATION

INDUSTRIAL SEWING

(also including tailoring and fabric maintenance)

LEARNING RESOURCES

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

Developmental Math

Related Math

University Math

NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology

Chemistry

Physics/Physical Science

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

ADN

Practical Nursing

Allied Health

SMALL ENGINES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

(including history and political science)

TRUCK DRIVING

(also including heavy equipment operator)

UPHOLSTERY

(also including furniture refinishing)

WELDING

SPONSORING INST.

Bessemer

Muscle Shoals
Carver
Bessemer
Alabama Aviation
Chattahoochee Valley

Jefferson State

Ingram

Reid
Calhoun
Shelton
Gadsden
Calhoun and Drake

Wallace/Dothan

Snead

Trenholm

Southwest
Jefferson Davis
Wallace/Hanceville

L. B. Wallace
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Gadsden

Shelton

Wallace/Hanceville

Patterson
Bishop

Walker

Wallace/Dothan

Wallace/Selma

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Mrs. DeBardelaben Named Public Information Coordinator

Dr. Charles L. Payne, chancellor of the Department of Postsecondary Education, has named Julie DeBardelaben coordinator of public information. Mrs. DeBardelaben will coordinate media inquiries and disseminate news and information about the state's two-year college system, Postsecondary Education and the State Board of Trustees for two-year colleges.

Mrs. DeBardelaben received a master's degree in English/Education from the University of Alabama in 1974 and she has worked in education and public relations for over 10 years. She is a member of the Public Relations Council of Alabama and International Association of Business Communicators, Montgomery Chapter.

Under the direction of the State Board of Trustees, the Department of Postsecondary Education oversees 43 institutions in the state.

THE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE SYSTEM: A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD

As the two-year college system looks to the fall quarter and the beginning of a new academic year, it is a good time to stop and examine the system's major accomplishments and its plans for the future.

Comprehensive assessment and decisions about the system outlined in "Directions '84" now have added substance and concrete strategies identified in "Decisions '85." Three task

forces--High Technology, Business and Industry Council for Economic Development, Retention and Prison Education--have completed their reports, as well as two Administrative and Programmatic Realignment Task Forces--Shelby County and Gadsden/Etowah County. The wheels have even begun to turn on planning for implementation of these task force findings.

Soon to come are reports from Partnerships for Excellence, Articulation, and Program Assessment/Cirriculum Development, which have completed drafts of their task force reports. The remaining task forces are continuing their work and have indicated that reports will be ready this fall.

The Futures Task Force, which will pull together the work of all task forces, held its first meeting July 18.

The task force is directed by Dr. Lora Conrad, Dean of Administration, Northwest Alabama State Junior College, and coordinated by Dr. Catherine Hansberry, Director of Development, Calhoun State Community College. The task force will develop "Dimensions '86," a comprehensive, long range plan for the two-year college system that assesses where we are, what we are about and where we are going.

"Dimensions '86" will encompass several publications: a fact sheet outlining positive facts about the system, a brochure stressing the system's impact on Alabama, an annual report summarizing the system's accomplishments and a Futures Task Force Report that will consist of two volumes. Volume I will contain a blueprint for our future and Volume II will be a statistical profile.

In addition to the invaluable work of the task force committees, the state legislature has again given added strength to the two-year college system by appropriating \$129,879,866 for fiscal year 1985-86--a 22.34 percent increase. Last year's allocation represented a 22.49 percent increase. Operating funds for junior and technical colleges are also up 15.8 percent and 14.3 percent respectively. Another benefit for state two-year colleges personnel that was recently approved by the State Board of Education is a 5-15 percent pay increase.

Finally, plans are under way for the November Professional Development Workshop. There will be 29 workshops designed for instructors and two new groups--counselors and librarians. The workshop will be held November 6-8 and will be sponsored by 23 community, junior and technical colleges.

At the heart of these projects is one simple but important goal--to continue to

be the best that we can be. Their completion and implementation will mean an even brighter future for the two-year college system.



JTPA training session presenters included Dr. Tom Terry (left), associate director of technical education, Department of Postsecondary Education; Jim Bowles, supervisor of payment Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA); Stephanie Gilmore, JTPA accountant, Postsecondary Education; Mike Arban, education liaison, ADECA; and Steve Horton, JTPA supervisor, Department of Industrial Relations.

Colleges to Receive JTPA Funding

Eight state two-year colleges will receive funding for 10 programs, which will provide occupational training for economically disadvantaged individuals or individuals facing serious employment barriers. Each program is designed to help participants get a job.

State two-year colleges have requested approximately \$690,000 for program funding, which is provided by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and must be matched dollar for dollar by the colleges. Colleges that will receive JTPA funding in 1985 and programs each college will offer include: Bessemer State Technical College, General Education Development; Bishop State Junior College, Word Processing; Carver State Technical College, Special Job Services and Placement; Lawson State Community College, Food Management; Northwest Alabama Junior College, Nurses Aide/Orderly Training and Dietetic Assistant training; Sparks State Technical College, Academic Remediation for Youth; Trenholm State Technical College, Homemaker Career Center and Multiple Competency Health Occupations Training; and Wallace State Community College at Hanceville, Women's Occupational Training Studies.

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, the first edition of the *AJCCA Journal* is late in arriving at your school. Thank you for your patience. Please make note of the deadlines for future *Journals*, and I look forward to hearing from each campus.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Eight tennis teams representing five two-year colleges gathered at O'Conner Tennis Center in Montgomery May 1-2 for the 1985 Alabama Junior College Conference (AJCC) Region 22 men's and ladies' tennis championships. Tournament play took place Wednesday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, May 2, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Five men's and three ladies' teams, representing Calhoun State Community College, Jefferson Davis State College, Jefferson State Junior College, Marion Institute and Wallace State Community College, Dothan, participated in the competition. Jefferson State is the defending champion in the men's and ladies' division.

"The competition will be very keen and will produce top-flight collegiate tennis," said Marion tennis coach John McWilliams, tournament chairman. "Calhoun and Jefferson State are pre-tournament favorites. But we've had some very close team matches this year, so each team has a good chance of winning."

Charlie Lane, USPTA Tennis Professional and an O'Conner Tennis Center pro, served as the official tournament referee. One point was awarded for each win in every round of singles and doubles play and the team with the most points was determined the champion.

Trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up in singles and doubles competition and a most valuable player was named. The top men's and ladies' team qualified for the National Junior College Tournament held in Ocala, Fla. Ladies' tournament play was May 17-20 and then the men's tournament was May 21-24.



Gov. George C. Wallace holds a resolution authorizing salary increases for two-year college employees that was recently approved by the State Board of Education. The raises, which go into effect this fall, provide increases ranging from 5-15 percent.



Women tournament participants and coaches pose with Charlie Lane (far right), the official tournament referee. Lane is a USTPA tennis pro at O'Conner Tennis Center in Montgomery.



Top players in men's singles show off their trophies.

News from Alabama campuses

In Mobile...



MILLION-DOLLAR NEWS CONFERENCE

Bishop State Junior College announced Monday, July 8, that the College had received contributions and pledges totaling more than \$100,000 over the goal of 1,000,000. The fund drive was designed to raise \$1 million needed to construct a \$3 million Student Life Conference Complex. Approximately \$2 million was made available through State funding (Alabama Public School and College Authority).

During the "Million-Dollar News Conference" held at the College Monday afternoon, well known businessman O. H. Delchamps, Jr., Chairman of the Campaign, said Bishop State established some new partnerships with the Mobile community, citing the support of many local businesses, industries, foundations, corporations and individuals. Some 2,295 participated in the Campaign, the College's first attempt at capital fund raising.

A student survey conducted at the College indicated that students were willing to pay a small fee to help in the construction of the Student Life Conference Complex, which would enhance student life at the College immeasurably. Therefore, the Alabama State Board of Education approved the collection of a \$5 student building fee over the next three years. Now, the entire Bishop State Junior College family - faculty, staff and students - have made an investment in the fulfillment of this much needed facility.

Mayor Lambert Mims gave an overview of the City's commitment to Bishop State, and more specifically, to the Student Life Campaign. He said the City committed \$380,400 to acquire needed properties where the student center is to be constructed. Other commitments include \$118,000 for relocations, 19,400 for demolition (which are expected to begin immediately), and 10,000 for structure relocations. The total commitment by the City is \$527,800, Mayor Mims said.

Dr. Yvonne Kennedy expressed the College's appreciation with a "Million Plus Thanks" to the campaign leadership and all participants. President Kennedy said the completion of the demolitions and relocations will clear the way for construction of the building which is expected to begin by the winter.

Enrichment Program Orientation Held At Bishop State

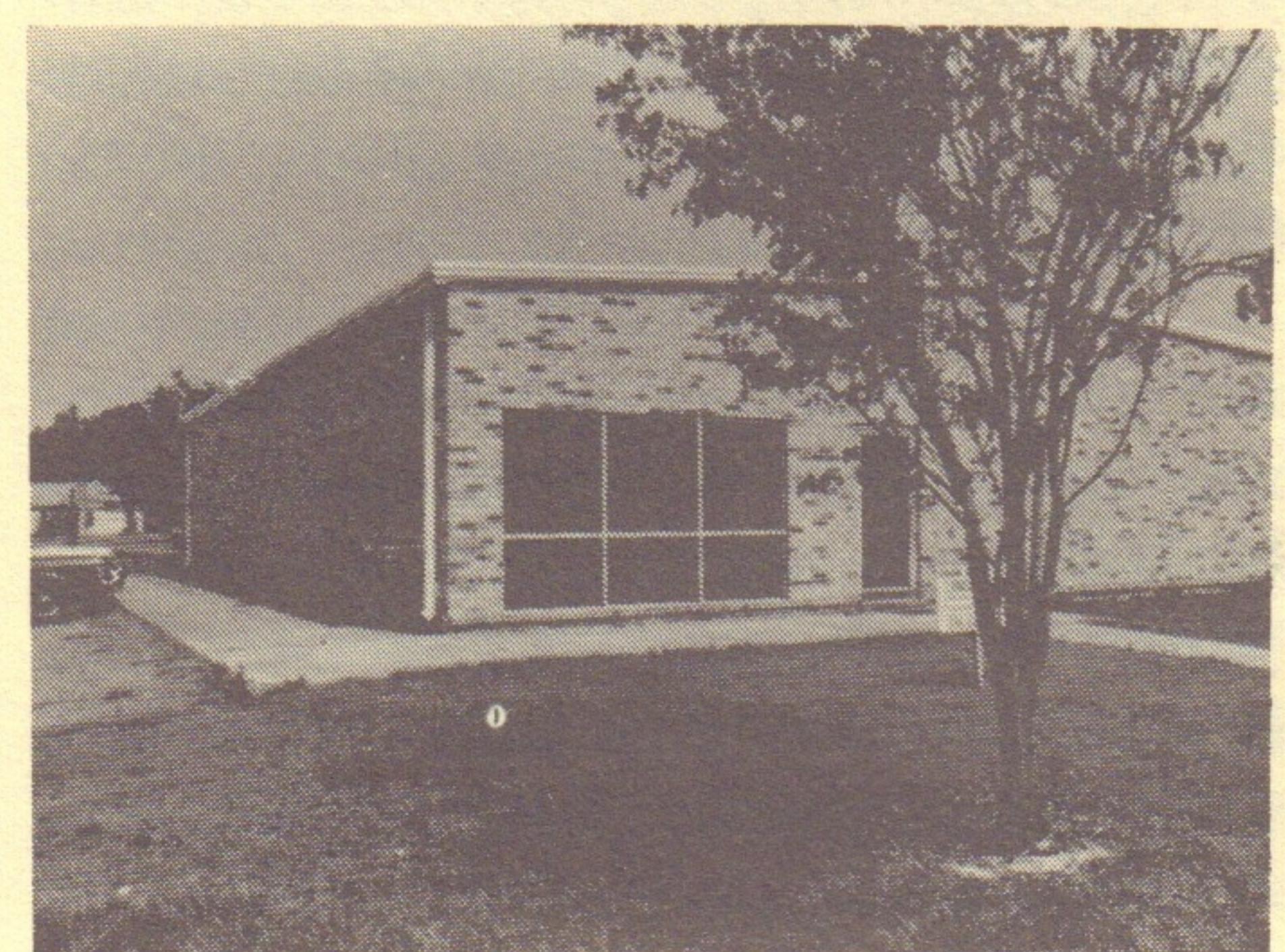
Thirty talented minority high school students and their parents participated in a recent orientation meeting for an Enrichment Program of the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program at Bishop State Junior College. The area 11th and 12th graders who are taking part in the program are interested in pursuing careers in science, mathematics and engineering.

The Enrichment Program funding is being made available to Bishop State through a \$43,548 training grant from the

U. S. Department of Education for the Enrichment Program. Bishop State will offer the students courses in mathematics, physics, chemistry and career education. The program is designed to take students through enrichment courses in science and mathematics, anticipate future courses to be taken in high school and college and present an intensive curriculum essential for preparing of a post-secondary education.

McDonald Moore, director of the Chemical Technology program at Bishop State, told students and parents that future courses to be taken in high school and college are very important. "An intensive curriculum is essential for preparing of a post-secondary education," Moore said. He also encouraged students to share their experiences with their parents had taken time to share the orientation with them.

After the opening remarks, Ervin Thornton, counselor presented the program guidelines to the students and administered a battery of tests to evaluate the skill levels of the participants.



NEW FACILITY

As part of its long range expansion plan, Bishop State Junior College has acquired the building and property on the corner of Broad and Lyons streets, adjacent to the campus on the northside. Located on the corner next to the gymnasium-natatorium, the building has been renovated to house the Maintenance Department and administrative offices for the Campus Police and the Alabama State University graduate studies program in Mobile.

BISHOP YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The popular National Youth Sports Program at Bishop State got underway again this summer. Again this year, record numbers of young boys and girls-most of whom could not afford a summer camp-applied for this year's program.

The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) provides a constructive outlet for the summertime energies of the nation's youth, at no cost to the participants.

The program is a partnership operated by the Office of Community Services, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and selected institutions of higher education. All of the partners provide funds for the NYSP.

Many needy and underprivileged young people are aided by the NYSP which provides sports training, athletic competition and exposure to the benefits of higher education on an unprecedented scale. Expert instruction and competent supervision are available, along with the use of superior facilities that many youngsters ordinarily might not have a chance to use and enjoy.

Instruction is made available to boys and girls, ages 10 to 16, in swimming, football, basketball, softball, gymnastics, volleyball, dance, tennis and track and

field. The teachers include college and high school coaches; in addition, many well-known athletes work as staff members.

Benefits available to all the participants include complete medical examinations, a daily meal furnished by the USDA, health education and counseling in study and career opportunities. All participants are covered by liability insurance, as well.

This program is one of total involvement by campuses and communities throughout the country. The NYSP allows colleges and universities to participate more fully in community life, while helping to solve some of that community's problems.

Finally, the program is good for the youngsters. Participation in sports can be very beneficial to young people; serving to build good habits, direct the competitive urge toward new goals and satisfy the human desire to belong and participate.

At Bishop State, NYSP provides 34 jobs; including administrative positions, sports specialists, supervisors and student assistants.

Mr. Marcine Chatman is the project Administrator. Mrs. Louise G. Thrower is Activity Director. Mrs. Ruby Billingsly is Enrichment Liaison Officer.



BISHOP STATE JOINS COMPUTER REVOLUTION

This nation is on the threshold of a very exciting age-an age of rapid technological change, an age which computers have rapidly entered our consciousness and are radically altering all aspects of our daily lives. Computers are quietly changing the way we do things--on our jobs, in our homes and in all our daily activities.

Bishop State Junior College, with its serious commitment to a Program of Excellence, is fully in tune with the computer revolution which is taking place throughout the nation and is itself experiencing a complete computer revolu-

tion in its academic and administrative areas. Not only will there be a change in the system which the college will use in carrying out its administrative responsibilities, but with a grant recently received from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$197,496, the facilities in the Computer Science and Business Education areas will be upgraded, thereby enhancing the instructional programs at the College.

With these funds, the Division plans to equip two computer laboratories with micro-computers, a main frame and CRT's (terminals). This equipment will facilitate the instruction of the students who are currently enrolled in the Computer Science Program and will enable the Division to expand or upgrade its offerings within the program.

Also, through these increased

facilities, the Business and Economics Division will be able to work with the College in its pursuit of the goal of establishing and maintaining a computer literacy program for the entire campus--including the faculty, staff, administration and the entire student body. Later, this offering is expected to be made available to the general public in a setting beyond the normal class structure of the College.

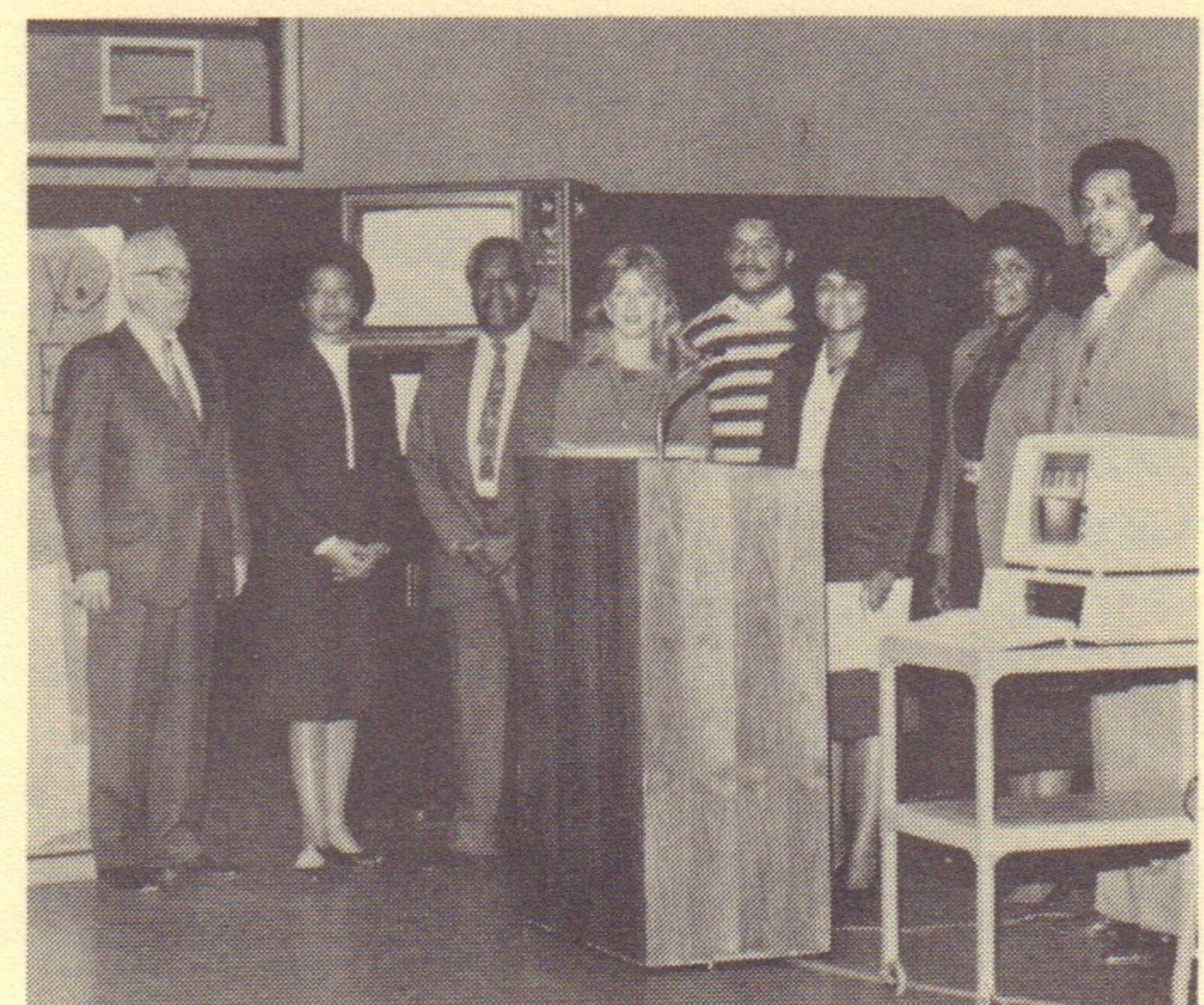
Additionally, the Division hopes to pursue the goal of Computer Assisted Instruction for all business and computer science classes (later expanding the program to include other disciplines on campus), expansion of the word processing area to accomodate additional students and offerings, the expansion of the accounting facilities, the addition of a keyboard class and the extension of the computer literacy classes to the entire community.

The allocation from the State is divided into three categories focusing on computer science; \$25,000 mini-computer system, \$150,488 keyboarding for secretarial science and for general business and business education \$22,008.

"Computer science is one of the fastest growing areas at Bishop State. With the purchase of the proposed equipment, students will be better prepared to meet the demands of the employers seeking qualified computer professionals, because they will be trained on the lastest technological equipment," College President Dr. Kennedy said. She added, "the College also will be able to build upon a good program which now exists in our curriculum by offering a wider range of courses which diversify the skills of our students."

"With the rising computer literacy movement in the nation, Bishop State will be equipped with the best available technology to meet the challenges and needs of the community at large," Dr. Kennedy concluded.

The proposals, submitted by two-year colleges from across the state, were considered on a competitive basis. Bishop State was awarded the largest allocation.



BISHOP NURSING PROGRAM SUCCESS

For the second time in the history of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program of Bishop State Junior College, all of the graduates who took the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses passed the test at the first writing.

A total of 16 BSJC students from the December 1984 ADN graduating class passed the exam (formerly called the State Boards), accomplishing a rare 100 percent passing rate.

The National Council Licensure Examination is the test for licensure as a registered nurse for those graduates who have completed the required academic program.

Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, College president, stated: "One cannot say enough about the excellence displayed by the members of the December 1984 class who took the examination in the State of Alabama, their instructors and the academic structure of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program." "We are proud of the ADN Program and the unusually high scores attained by all of our classes," Dr. Kennedy continued.

The December graduates who took the examination are Elanor A. Beachman, Carolyn L. Campbell, Beatrice Furniss,

Regina Hart, Cynthia L. Mallard, Sherry G. McKenna, Monica A. McKenzie, Edwina Mixon, Rebecca J. Murray, Collette Nichols, Vickie D. Overton, Mabel C. Smith, Susie L. Smith, Johnnie F. Stallworth, Barbara J. Thompson and David C. Turner

The test results for one member of the class who took the exam in Florida are not yet available.

Linda Shepherd, Director of Nursing Education, gave accolades to the ADN faculty for helping prepare the students for the examination: Jean Holmes, Voncile Stallworth and Betty Ward.

The previous time a class from Bishop State scored a 100 percent passing rate was in 1982.

Bishop State's 12-month Associate Degree in Nursing Program is especially designed for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) who desire to become Registered Nurses (RN's). Upon successful completion of the program of studies, the graduate will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination and, upon passing, become a registered nurse. Also, the graduate receives the Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing.



In Fayette...

MS. ZEANAH TO LECTURE IN NEW ZEALAND

Ms. Shelby Zeanah, Brewer State Junior College Talent Search Director and Social Studies instructor, has an interesting summer ahead of her. She will be visiting lecturer in Wellington, New Zealand, and in Hong Kong. Other places included in her itinerary are Singapore; Canton, China; and Tokyo, Japan.

Ms. Zeanah, a cultural anthropologist, says, "Contacts with other peoples and cultures are an essential part of being an anthropologist. This trip will be an important opportunity to add new ideas and experiences to my anthropology and sociology classes."

During the summer Ms. Zeanah will teach about the South and especially about Alabama. She will use slides of the local area to highlight the culture, industry, agriculture and economics of the state.

Her hosts in New Zealand will be Dr. and Mrs. Tomati Reedy of Wellington. Dr. Reedy is the Undersecretary for Minority Affairs of New Zealand. Ms. Reedy is the highest placed woman and Maori, (New Zealand's native population), in the National Department of Education.

While in New Zealand, Ms. Zeanah will do anthropological research concer-

ning the educational needs of the Maori. This study will be an important part of the Ph.D. program she is pursuing at the University of Alabama.

The Hong Kong hostess will be Sylvia Wu of Hong Kong Shue Yan College. Ms. Wu is a member of the Department of Social Work and has personally invited Ms. Zeanah to teach classes about the South and Southern Culture.

Ms. Zeanah is the former Shelby Kimrell, daughter of Mrs. Margie Kimrell of Berry. Presently she lives in Tuscaloosa. Earning her B.A and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama, she is now working on a Ph. D.



Dr. Boothe and Shelby Zeanah

Brewer State Student Wins CPA Scholarship

Scott Maples Hamner was recently named recipient of one of the ten Educational Foundation Scholarships awarded this year by the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamner of Fayette, plans to enter Auburn University in the fall as a junior in accounting.

Dr. Linda Acker, business instructor at Brewer State Junior College, says, "Scott competed with sophomores from two and four year institutions for this scholarship. At least 100 students participated from which ten were chosen. The competition is quite demanding. Scott is an outstanding accounting student in addition to being a well-rounded person who participated in sports and other areas of college life."

While at Brewer, Hamner served as captain of the Scholar's Bowl team and was named Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. He was also awarded a baseball scholarship and was the manager of the baseball team. He was named to the President's List and the Dean's List.

The CPA scholarship was granted on the basis of a written examination and a personal interview and is renewable.

Hamner's career plans include completing an accounting degree and becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

GED Graduates Receive Certificates

Ann Perkins of Vernon was the winner of the GED scholarship award presented annually to the student making the highest grade on the GED test. The announcement was made at the annual GED graduation exercise held June 4 at Brewer State Junior College.

Eighteen graduates received their certificates at the ceremony.

Probate Judge Ed Godfrey, speaker for the occasion, said, "I want to emphasize the accomplishments each of you graduates has made. I know that there is a difficulty in returning to the classroom after a long absence. I share in your pride of being successful in achieving your goals."

The Adult Basic Education Program (ABE) is a significant part of the service Brewer State offers to the community. This program provides free classes for those citizens who wish to earn a GED certificate. The examination is given regularly on the Brewer State campus.

Scholarship winner Ann Perkins plans to attend Brewer fall quarter, 1985.



Ann Perkins high scorer on GED shown with Shelby Zeanah, Director of Talent Search.

Julia Thornton Retires at Brewer State

After fifteen years of teaching in the business department of Brewer State Junior College, Mrs. Julia Thornton has decided to cover the typewriters and close the books, and begin a new life of writing, leisure and travel. She officially retired at the end of the spring quarter, 1985.

Mrs. Thornton came to Brewer State after teaching six years at Tuscaloosa County High School. She earned the B.S., M.A., and Ed.S. degrees from the University of Alabama.

She says, "I consider myself extremely fortunate that I was asked, by Dean James Rayburn, to serve as a faculty member at Brewer State. A school is only as good as those who work in unity to create the environment and guide the

learning. The administrators, staff and faculty at Brewer work together as a unit to satisfy the educational goals of the students in an environment of personal concern."

In speaking of the Brewer students she adds, "The caliber of students attending Brewer challenge the faculty to perform their guiding functions in a stimulating and up-to-date manner. The performance of the students as they leave Brewer tells me whether or not I have performed my duties satisfactorily."

Mrs. Thornton, whose classes are always in demand, has been a key instructor at Brewer and a conscientious staff member. She states, "The Business Department of Brewer is still in capable hands of Dr. Linda Acker. As long as Dr. Acker is at Brewer, I know the business students will have outstanding guidance and personal concern. I will miss the daily challenge of teaching bright, capable students; but I look forward to the challenge of tomorrow."

Mrs. Thornton is the wife of Joel M. Thornton and the mother of Kay, Garry and Larry Thornton.

She was honored with a retirement luncheon Wednesday, July 3, at the College and presented a piece of luggage as a going-away gift.

Although she has retired, she taught keyboarding the first term of summer school and says she will continue to teach part-time whenever possible.

Dean Rayburn says, "Mrs. Thornton has been an outstanding instructor at Brewer; she has always been cooperative and reliable, and we will miss her."



Former BSJC Student Wins Art Scholarship

Brann Perry was recently awarded an art scholarship to the University of Montevallo.

Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brannen Perry of Fayette and a former student at Brewer State.

After studying liberal arts with emphasis on fine arts for two years at Brewer, he submitted an art portfolio to the University of Montevallo art department.

Dr. Frank McCoy, chairman of the art department at the University, said, "We liked his work and found that he really had potential warranting a scholarship. Our scholarships are based upon portfolios."

While at Brewer, Perry focused on drawing and ceramic sculpture. He was featured on Channel 4 News in November where his sculpture was shown on television.

At Montevallo, he is majoring in sculpture and has an apprenticeship with Professor Ted Metz.

His art instructor at Brewer State was Annabel Walker.

Congressman Bevill Hosts Town Meeting

Congressman Tom Bevill visited the Brewer State campus on Tuesday, April 9, meeting with faculty and staff members at 10:00 A.M., then hosting his annual town meeting at 10:30. Speaking to a packed auditorium of faculty, staff, students and townspeople, Congressman Bevill reviewed progress of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and spoke of his views concerning the federal budget deficit and national defense.

Mr. Bevill concluded the town meeting by responding to several questions from those in attendance and by offering some humorous insights into the complexity of foreign relations and political maneuvering at the federal level.

Brewer Art Instructor Exhibits Works

Miss Annabel Walker, art instructor at Brewer State, was invited to have a one-woman art exhibit at Shelton State Junior College. Open to the public the show began March 18 and extended through April 16.

The exhibit consisted of recent works in oil.

Miss Walker has been with Brewer State for ten years teaching ceramics, painting, studio art photography and drawing. Her work has been exhibited throughout the Southeast.

Mrs. Moore Named Director of Special Services

President Tommy Boothe has announced the appointment of Mrs. Frances Moore of Fayette as Director of Special Services at Brewer State Junior College. Her appointment became effective March 25.

Mrs. Moore is no newcomer to Alabama educational circles. She has been a longtime teacher at Fayette County High School where she taught mathematics and English. Her academic excellence has been recognized statewide, for she has been selected to serve on several state committees.

She says, "It is very difficult not to be in the classroom with students and is a big adjustment. Of course in Special Services, I will be working with students but in a different capacity."

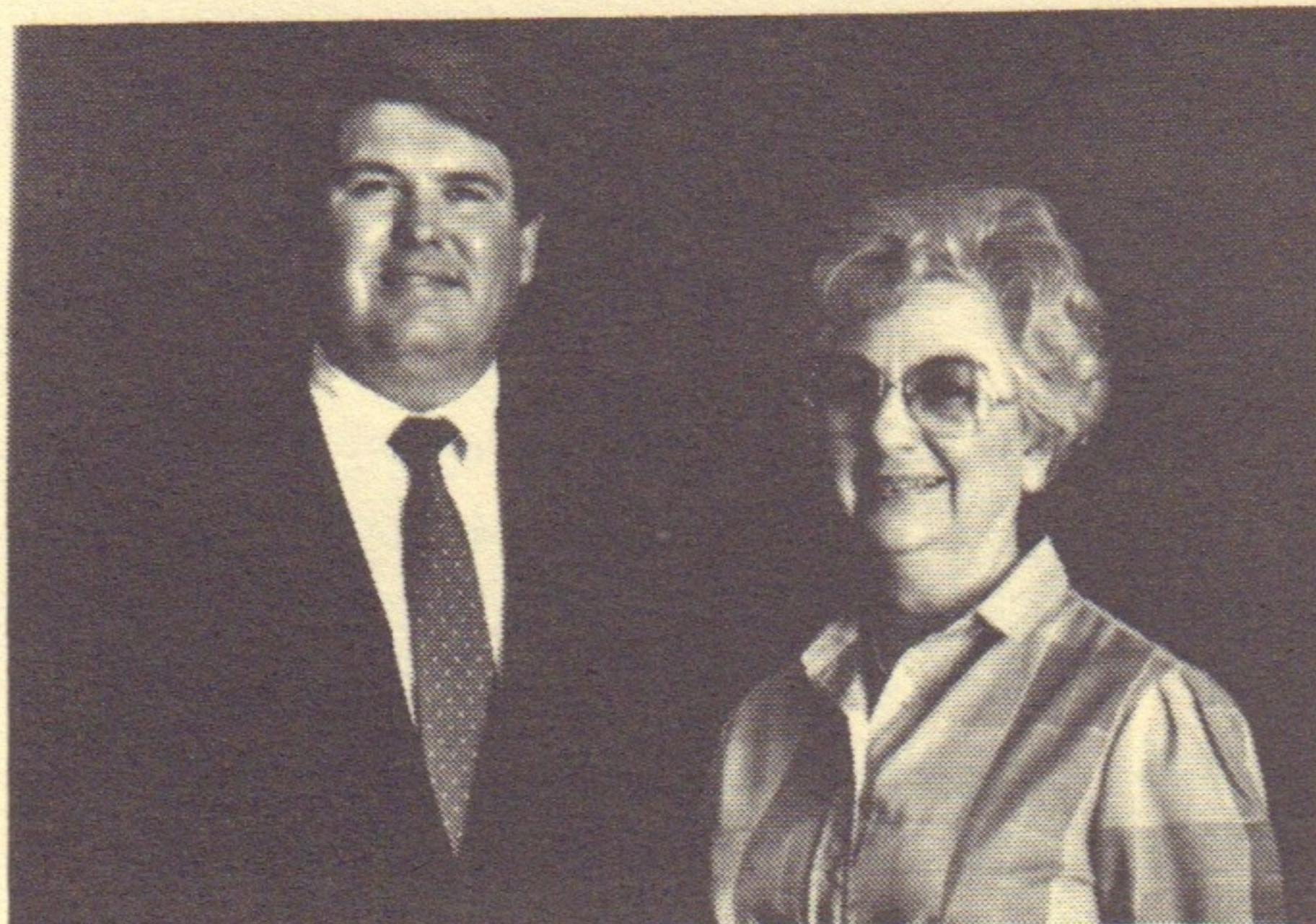
Explaining the function of the Special Services division, she adds, "Special Services offers a really good opportunity to help college students over difficult times. Students who are handicapped, first generation college students, racial or ethnic minorities, low income, or earlier participants in Upward Bound and/or Talent Search are eligible for this program. Special Services provides an opportunity for these students to set goals and to realize that they can go farther in life than they have ever dared to dream."

The role of Special Services at Brewer State is to serve all students but especially those who are members of groups who have been traditionally under-represented in higher education. Services available in this program include academic, career, personal and financial aid counseling.

Mrs. Moore states, "It has been a delightful experience already to work with Brewer students who have sought help. I believe this program can be one of the greatest assets of the College, and I am happy to be a part of a challenge which offers students an avenue by which they can improve themselves and reach satisfying levels of achievement. I hope any Brewer student in need will seek our services."

Fayette County High students will also be making an adjustment to Mrs. Moore's departure. She was active not only in the academic program but in many other areas of the school, sponsoring various student groups such as the TIGER RAG, the school newspaper.

The resources of the Special Services Division are available to students at no charge.



Dr. Tommy Boothe and Mrs. Frances Moore

Jana Whitehead Named Miss Alabama Agriculture

Jana Renae Whitehead, a sophomore majoring in business administration at Brewer State Junior College, was recently chosen Miss Alabama Agriculture at the annual Convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, in Mobile,

Competing with contestants from many other Alabama counties, Jana was chosen from a field of 45 contestants. These young ladies were judged on the basis of poise, beauty, personal interview, evening gown competition and community involvement.

Jana received a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of her choice, a legislative trip to Washington, D. C. and the use of a 1985 Chevrolet Monte Carlo for one year. As Miss Alabama Agriculture, Jana will serve this year as spokeswoman for all agricultural interest in Alabama. In addition to attending the Youth Leadership conference in June, Jana will make a personal appearance at the annual Peanut Festival in Dothan in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Whitehead of Fayette are Jana's parents. She attends Brewer State on a music scholarship and is a member of the Brewer Singers. Active in many organizations on campus and a cheerleader for the Brewer Bears, Jana maintains an overall academic average of 3.57, is named to the President's List and is eligible for Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

37-Year-Old To Play Basketball at Brewer

The dream of a lifetime may finally become a reality for Gary Franks of Fayette.

Eighteen years ago, Franks was an outstanding athlete. A 6-foot 8-inch high school All-American, he was hotly pursued by over 100 colleges, each of which eagerly offered basketball scholarships. Franks signed with Auburn University, but his dream of becoming a basketball coach fizzled a year later. "At Auburn I led the freshman team in scoring and rebounding. I did very well in basketball but I didn't go to school, I didn't try," says Franks rather bluntly. "So, I drop-

ped out."

Now, at age 37, Franks is getting a second chance. A freshly signed scholarship with Brewer State Junior College will mean a position on the Bears' basketball team this fall. Franks is hoping his performance will attract scholarship offers from four-year institutions, where he will, at long last, earn the credentials necessary for coaching. His eligibility at Division I schools ran out 13 years ago but he can accept offers to play for Division II and National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics (NAIA) teams. Several colleges have already expressed an interest, he says.

"No one has ever attempted to accomplish this-go back to school and play basketball at an age when most professional athletes retire. No one knows if it can be done," he says. "I say it can."

Frank says he has played basketball ever since he was big enough to hold one. He got his start on Fayette High School's junior high team but did not receive special recognition as a player until his junior and senior year, when he averaged 28.7 points and 14 rebounds a game. He made the all-state team and all-tournament team both years and was named the all-tournament team and Birmingham Post-Herald's most valuable player in 1967.

A church basketball league benefited from Franks' skills for several years after he left Auburn, but the ball didn't start bouncing again, so to speak, until last year, when Franks volunteered to serve as assistant coach at his high school alma mater. "That's when I decided I wanted to go back to school and become a coach," he says.

A close friendship with Coach Sonny Smith of Auburn was also a strong motivating factor. "He encouraged me to play," says Franks. "Some day I hope to have the opportunity to coach with him."

Franks' recent enrollment in night classes at Brewer State led to questions about his eligibility to play basketball, and the rest is now history.

The bizarre turn of events in Franks' life is really not so bizarre, he says. "The interest has always been there--I just didn't have enough motivation to do it. The pressure to play basketball doesn't bother me. The pressure to make good grades in English, yea. But I have enough confidence in my ability to get ready to play."

Franks says he couldn't even run a quarter of a mile without stopping a month ago, but stringent workouts have upped his ability to two miles. "I'm not where I need to be yet," he says, "but I'm a heck of a lot further along."

Someday, Franks would like to coach basketball at a major college. "That's wishful thinking, but you've got to start somewhere," he says, adding, "you can do anything you want to do if you want to do it bad enough."

ESJC Announces New Career Planning Program

ESJC President Joseph Talmadge announces a new program designed to help students choose a college major and plan a career.

"Research indicates that students who have a clear career goal are much more likely to succeed in college than those who have not decided on a major," says Dr. Talmadge. "We at ESJC are pleased to offer a program to help students explore career options suited to their own interests, abilities, and values."

The new program consists of a one-day workshop entitled "How To Choose a Major and Plan a Career," plus three hours of personalized career exploration scheduled at the student's convenience.

Workshops were scheduled at ESJC on July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 22, 29; and September 5.

Barbara Sneed, experienced in leading nationally marketed programs, conducted the workshops. A resident of Ozark, Ms. Sneed recently received the honor of Alabama's Career Counselor for 1985 by the Alabama Vocational Association.

High school honors students who have completed the 10th or 11th grade with at least a "B" average are eligible to participate in the program with written permission from their school principal.

Enrollees receive one hour of college credit. While there is no fee for the course, students must complete all admissions requirements and coursework in order to receive the credit.

SUCCESS YOU CAN SEE - ESJC graduate Janet Brown, Clayhatchee, has been recognized once again for the furthering of her piano performance. Brown is the winner of the 1985 Auburn University Music Department Concerto Competition and was chosen to perform a piano concerto with the Auburn University Symphony Orchestra. Patty McDurmont Muller, standing, was the talented young person's music instructor during her work at ESJC. Julia Norgan, with the Auburn Music Department, is Brown's current instructor.



ESJC's PTK Chapter Is Known For Excellence

For the past decade, Enterprise State's Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has been an award-winning chapter, not only on the state but on the national level as well.

The group's most recent honor was obtained in St. Louis, Missouri, at the national PTK convention. The chapter was recognized as one of the Top Ten Chapters in the nation. Club president Carroll Griffin was inducted into the PTK Hall of Honor, naming her as one of the Top Ten Members in the nation. Dr. Jack Oden, chapter advisor since 1972, also returned with a plaque honoring him as one of the Top Ten Chapter Advisors.

The Tau Mu Chapter received its charter in 1969 and has traditionally proved to be the largest and most active club on campus.

Chapter Awards on the state level include Travel, 1975; Most Active Chapter,



ON TOP AGAIN! - Enterprise State's Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa returned from the PTK National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, with great honors. The group was honored with a "Top Ten Chapter Award" for the nation. Dr. Jack Oden received a "Top Ten Sponsor" award for his work with the award-winning organization. Chapter President Carroll Griffin was named to the "PTK Hall of Honor," recognizing her as one of the top ten members in the country. The talented chapter includes: front row, from left, Carroll Griffin, Darrin Lunsford, and Sharon Kaase, Enterprise; and Rhonda Baker, Jack; 2nd row, Cynthia Henderson, New Brockton; Sandy Martin, Beverly Wright, Enterprise; 3rd row, Tim Faulk, Shelly Garner, Enterprise; and Jana Burkett, New Brockton; 4th row, Nancy Nasser, Enterprise; Kim Grantham, New Brockton; Beth Smith, Geneva; 5th row, Benny Wilt, Ozark; Rhonda Grubbs, Daleville; and Jessica Kormlink, Fort Rucker; 6th row, Stephanie Fico, Enterprise; Astrud Steuer-nagel, Fort Rucker; Thomas Lavoy and Kip Graves, Enterprise. Dr. Oden is shown kneeling in front of the group.

1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1985; Best Yearbook, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983; Best use of Honors Topic, 1984, 1985. Chapter Awards on the national level include Milestone, 1975; Communications, 1975, 1976, 1977; Top Ten, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1985; Beta Alpha Continued Excellence, 1981; Most Distinguished Chapter, 1984.

Individual Awards on the state level include Tim Nesmith, Order of Golden Key, 1978; Jennifer Nolin, Order of Golden Key, 1979; Deborah Garner, Jo Marshall Award, 1980; Jennifer DeVaughn, co-winner of Jo Marshall Award, 1981; Karla Crumpler, Order of Golden Key, 1982; Danelle Brown, Order of Golden Key, 1983; John Sizemore, Jr., Order of Golden Key, 1984; Carroll Griffin, Jo Marshall Award, 1985.

Individual Awards on the national level include Clara Ellenburg, Hall of Honor, 1976; Dr. Jack P. Oden, Hall of Honor, 1975; Jennifer Nolin, Most Distinguished Student, 1979; Dr. Jack Oden, National Advisors Award, 1979; Deborah Garner, Hall of Honor, 1980; Jennifer DeVaughn, Hall of Honor, 1981; Danelle Brown, Hall of Honor, 1983; Carroll Griffin, Hall of Honor, 1985; and Dr. Jack Oden, Top Ten Advisor, 1985.

Their list of accomplishments is along one. Their members are as diverse as snowflakes, yet there is a bonding within the group that gives a very warm fraternal feeling. One member is from Germany, another is an active member of the Army Reserves, yet another is the mother of a junior high student. Each student excels in academics and possesses a great sense of civic awareness.

Yearly projects for the group include financial support of a child in Thailand through the Christian Children's Fund, aiding in College events, work with the local nursing home, various fund-raising projects and the comprehensive study of the yearly Honors Topic.

The 1984-85 major service project involved the Coffee County Training Center for retarded adults. Landscaping and some additional work within the facility gave the group an excellent opportunity to reach out within the community.

Recently, the State PTK Conference was hosted by Enterprise State with chapters from throughout the state attending the weekend conference. The chapter received Best Use of Honors Topic award, the Most Active Chapter award and Carroll Griffin, chapter president, received the Jo Marshall Award as a top member for the state.

May 18-24 is the National Honors Institute for PTK. The Institute will be held at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. No doubt Tau Mu will once again return home as a highly recognized chapter.



Miss Montez Moser Named ESJC Director of Public Relations

Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president, announced the appointment of Montez Moser from Birmingham as director of public relations.

"Miss Moser will be responsible for managing a comprehensive public relations program consistent with the College's missions and goals," says Dr. Talmadge. "She will be working closely with community leaders and media representatives as well as college personnel to keep the public informed about our programs and services."

Miss Moser brings to the position an outstanding academic record along with strong practical experience in the field. A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Alabama, she holds a B.A. degree in Communications. While a student, she won three scholarships including a Linly Heflin Scholarship. She was also named a Sesquicentennial Dean's Scholar during the University's celebration. She served as president of the campus chapter of Sigma Tau Delta National Honorary as well as a member of three other honoraries.

Miss Moser brings good working background from Gillis, Townsend & Riley Advertising with experience in copy, research and public relations. She received three awards from the Birmingham Ad Club during the time she was employed with the firm.

Miss Moser's recent freelance work includes such clients as Birmingham Magazine, Sankey 2, Inc., Red Mountain Museum and UAB Staff Development Office.

"I know I will enjoy living and working here," says Miss Moser. "The campus is beautiful and everyone I've met has been friendly and helpful."



THE GIVING STARTS FROM WITHIN - Faculty, staff and administrators are working toward securing \$100,000 for the Enterprise State Foundation's matching campaign. Contributions may be made by contacting Mackie Jordan at 347-9296 or by mailing them to the ESJC Foundation, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, Al. 36331. Some of the College contributors are Front Row: (left to right) Dr. Shirlie Woodie, Dr. Mary Bauer, Sue Baum, Nancy Brunsen, Karn Logan. Second Row: Mackie Jordan, Hazel Dale, Frank Clark, Dr. Joe Autrey, Dr. Judy Snyder, Betty Cully, Bill Brown. Third Row: Dr. Tommy Guthrie, Gary Deas, Louie Vickers, Dr. Scott Smith, Jean Southwell and John Logan.

THE ESJC FOUNDATION REACHES GOAL FOR MATCHING FUNDS

ESJC President Joseph Talmadge and Walt Wilkerson, Jr., chairman of The ESJC Foundation, announced the final deposit was made on July 12 to achieve the Foundation's \$100,000 goal. The foundation had to raise \$100,000 in private donations in order to receive an Endowment Matching Grant of \$100,000 from the U.S. Department of Education.

ESJC is one of 34 colleges and universities and the only public two-year non-minority college in the nation to receive a Title III Endowment Matching Grant this year. The College learned on December 22, 1984, that the grant application had been approved. Matching funds had to be raised by July 15, 1985.

"We are absolutely thrilled over the tremendous support shown by our Foundation board members and by the community," says Dr. Talmadge. "Generous contributions made by friends of the College from Enterprise, Elba, Ozark, Geneva, Dothan, New Brockton, Jack, Daleville, Fort Rucker, Samson, and Andalusia enabled us to achieve this goal. As a result, many deserving students from throughout the College's service area will receive scholarships to help them achieve their educational and career goals."

Mrs. Mackie Jordan, Assistant Dean of Development and Director of The ESJC Foundation, reports that the Foundation has supported 33 student scholarships since its establishment in December 1982. The endowment will insure a

substantial increase in that number.

The ESJC Foundation provides other services in addition to the scholarships. It supports professional development programs to keep ESJC faculty abreast of the latest changes in their academic disciplines. It provides funds to purchase state-of-the-art instructional equipment for use by ESJC students and faculty. And, it finances community service programs to help adults in the area update their skills.

The Endowment Matching Grant helps to insure a sound financial base for The ESJC Foundation in the years ahead and establishes a permanent endowment to finance scholarships for deserving students.



Chairman of the ESJC Foundation; Walt Wilkerson, Jr.

ESJC Students Win National Honors

Two Enterprise State Junior College students excelled in a national competition for Phi Beta Lambda academic business organization. Ben Thomas and Kimberly Krutchen, both of Enterprise, competed in Houston, Texas, against representatives of 43 other states.

Thomas won third place in the "Mr. Future Business Executive" category while Krutchen won second place in business communication.

According to Ms. Nina Carpenter, sponsor of the ESJC chapter of PBL since it was chartered in 1978, the organization is for students in postsecondary education majoring in any area of business.

"Our goal is to bridge the gap between school and work because these students are going into the business world," says Ms. Carpenter.

In order to compete on the national level, students must win first place in their selected category in statewide competition. State level categories include accounting, economics, business law, business communications, business administration, typing, shorthand, "Mr. and Miss Future Business Executive," and "Mr. and Miss Future Business Teacher." Teams may compete in parliamentary procedure and the entire chapter can participate in a community project category.

Another ESJC student, Brenda McRae, won first place at the state level in the talent category for singing. As this category is not offered at the national level, she did not compete in the nationals.

The ESJC students were two of four national winners from Alabama at the competition. Both have ready, flashing smiles and bright, alert eyes. But there the similarities end. Krutchen's outgoing, vibrant personality contrasts with Thomas' quiet reserve.

Krutchen, still excited from her experience, remarks, "When they called my name (as a finalist) I remember someone reached out and touched me and another girl grabbed my hand. I had to walk up onto a stage in front of all those people. They called out the names from fifth place first and then ended up with just me and another lady staring at each other. I was so proud and I could not believe it."

It was announced at the competition that all those people Krutchen refers to numbered 1,200. However, she felt there were more than that at the awards ceremony.

Krutchen's competition in the business communication category consisted of a written test covering English, typing, and letter forms.

Thomas competed in the "Mr. Future Business Executive" category which has a written test encompassing all topics

from economics to business communications. Then contestants participate in an interview.

"From the composites of the test and interview they chose fifteen people to go into the finals which consisted of interviews," says Thomas. "A resume was part of the interview phase and the interview itself was structured as a job interview."

"We could choose any type of job and then tell them why we felt we were qualified for that position," adds Thomas.

Ms. Carpenter expressed pride in these students representing ESJC and Alabama, "They are exceptional students and I am very proud of them and the way they represented the school. They were so professional and good to work with."

But pride isn't felt by Ms. Carpenter and ESJC alone. Krutchen and Thomas expressed theirs as well.

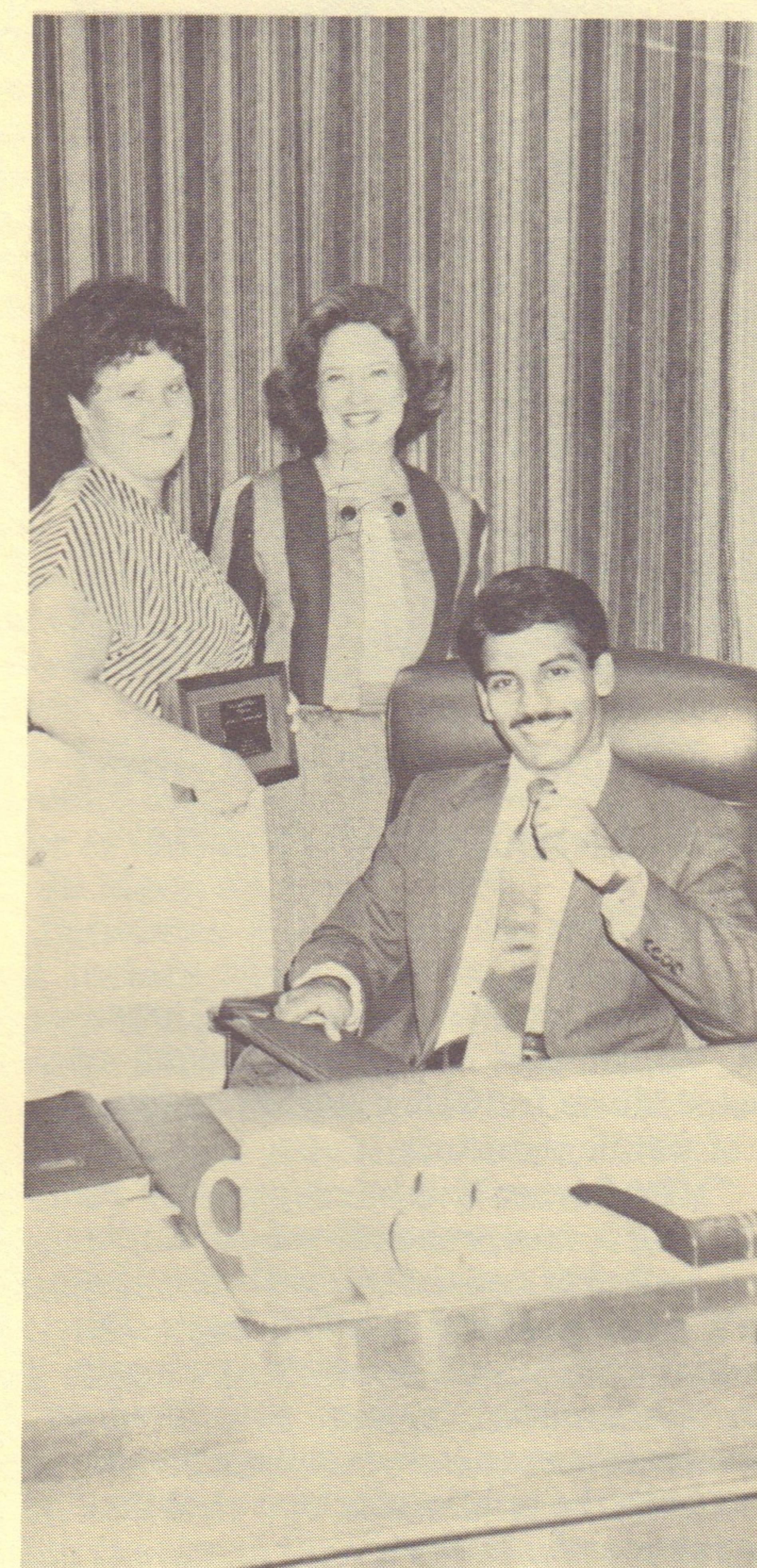
"I could have gone ahead and started to Auburn right out of high school. I was not ready to leave," says Krutchen. "After being here at ESJC and then going to a four-year campus, it is not as big a shock. I feel ready to leave home now and go on. This has been my best two years here. I have made a lot of friends and gained a lot of confidence. I would recommend ESJC to anyone."

"Everything I took here transferred to Auburn except some piano courses which I took for my own personal enrichment. I transferred enough hours to be a junior," Krutchen says.

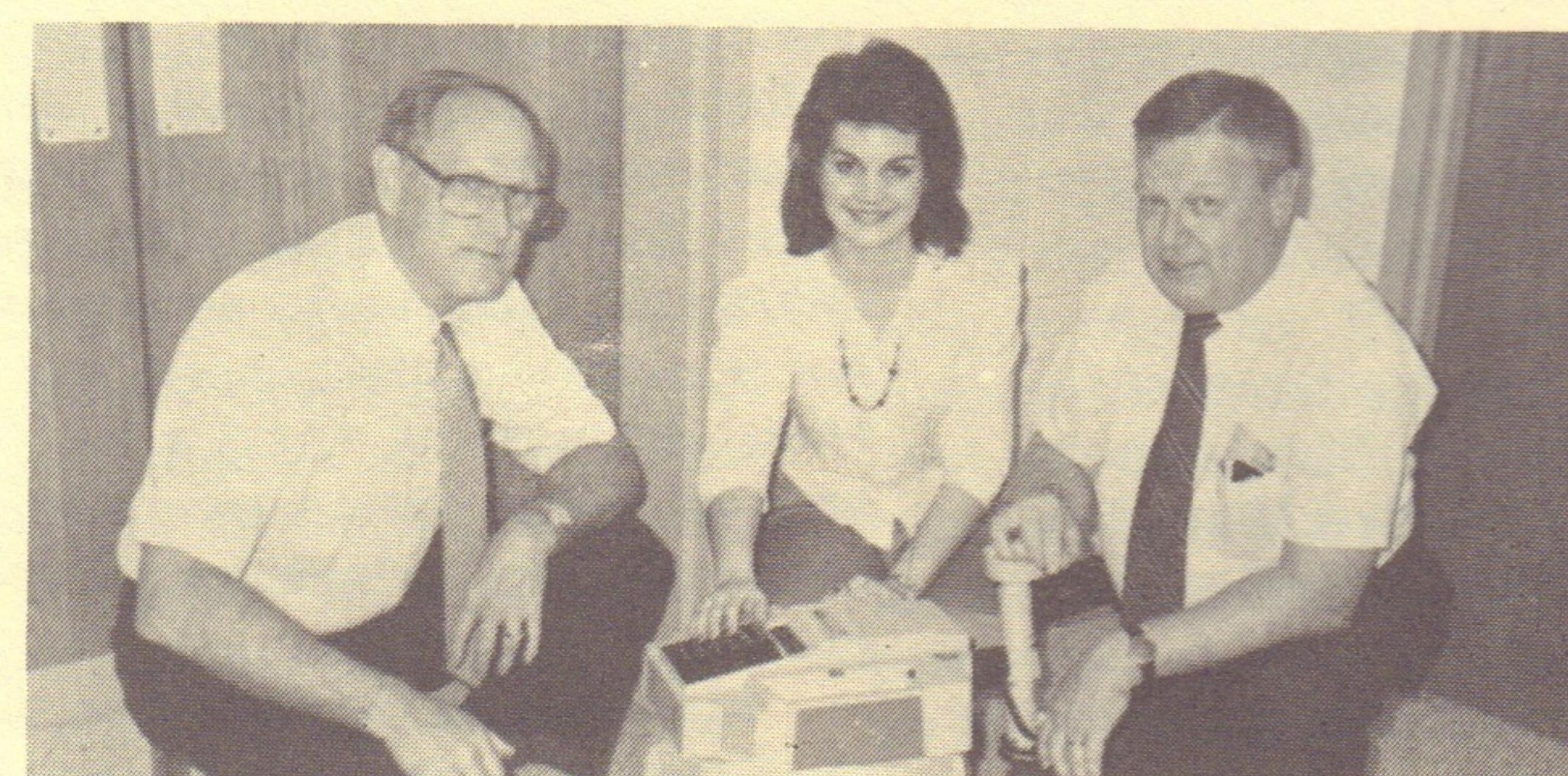
Thomas says, "This is a good school. Traveling through the state I have heard from others what a good school this really is."

"I would like to express gratitude to the instructors here at the college for their time spent in coaching me and advising me. I would like to thank Ms. Carpenter for her support and involvement with the chapter," says Thomas.

Then with that confident, flashing smile, Thomas promises, "Next year, I am going to win first place in the nationals in accounting."



ESJC STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS - Two Enterprise State Junior College students excelled in a national competition for Phi Beta Lambda academic business organization. Kimberly Krutchen of Enterprise won second place in the business communication category and Ben Thomas, Enterprise, won third place in "Mr. Future Business Executive." Nina Carpenter, standing, right, sponsor of the PBL chapter at ESJC, congratulates the students.



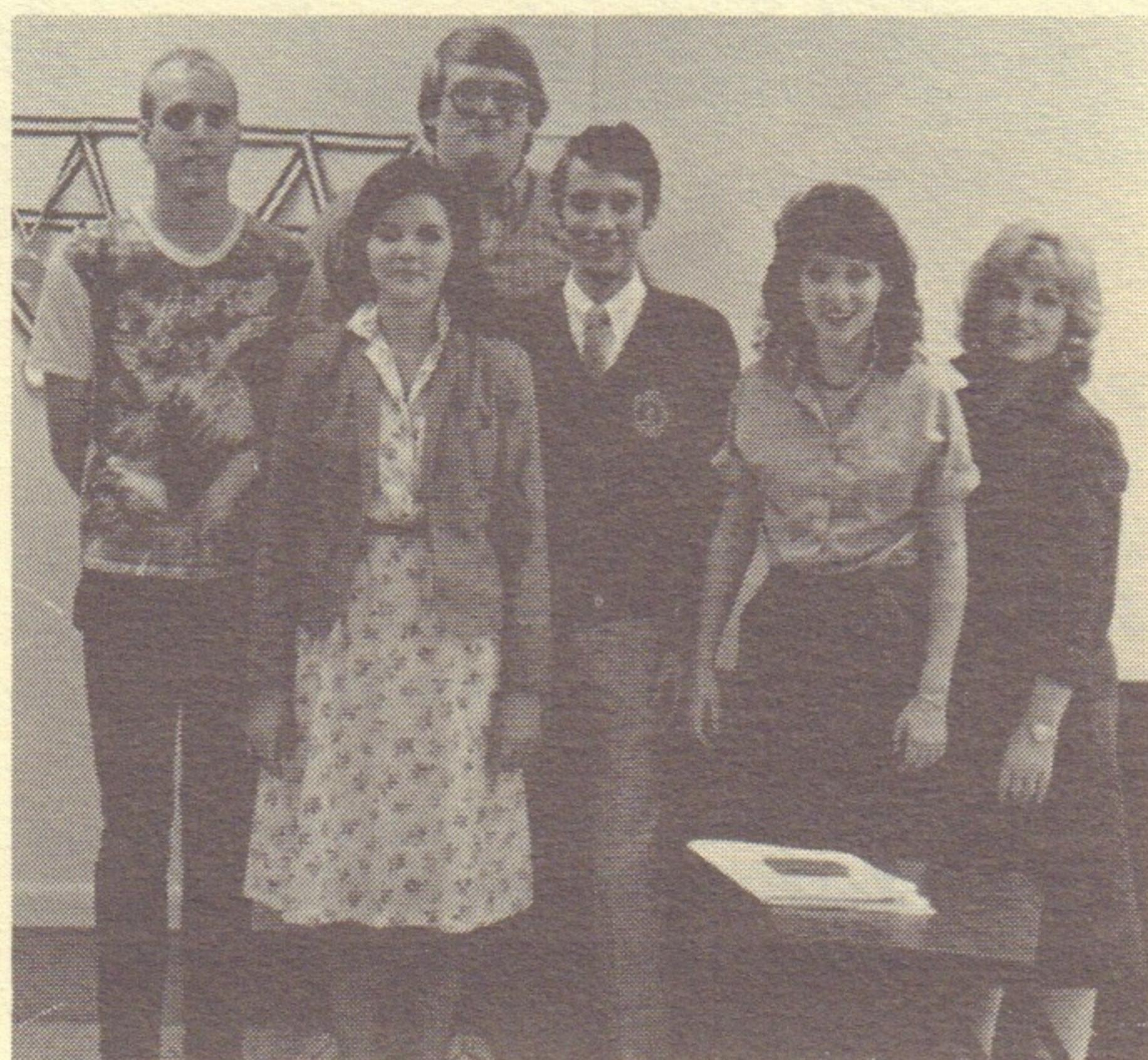
VISITORS...AT LEAST ONE IS! Zion Chapel senior Janet Stewart was introduced to one of the new ESJC Computer Science Division robots during a campus tour. The prospective student also talked with Tommy Johnson, left, dean of student services; and Dr. Roger Crampston, ESJC counselor.

Jefferson State Speech Team Wins Southeast Regionals and National Awards

The Jefferson State Speech Team won the first place Sweepstakes for the second straight year at the Southeastern Regionals held in Florida in March. The freshman debate team of Wayne Davenport and Vince Solfronk won first place and went undefeated in this tournament. Along with winning the Sweepstakes and first place in Interpretation Theatre, the team brought home 22 additional individual awards.

In April the team traveled to California to successfully compete at the national tournament. Here Solfronk and Davenport finished the year with a #12 in the country ranking. Students won four bronze and silver awards. Carol Bullock, Jefferson State instructor and team coach, was selected as a member of the National Tournament staff and has been asked to serve for next year's tournament in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jefferson State's award winning Speech Team as pictured (l-r) are John Huchestein, Avonne Brackett, William Bebb, Wayne Davenport, Laura Harper, instructor/coach Carol Bullock.



Janice Roberts Wins Outstanding Faculty Award At Jefferson State In Birmingham

Recently elected vice-president/president-elect of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association, Dr. Janice Roberts, was named OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER at Jefferson State's annual Honors Day program May 22. Dr. Roberts has been a member of the Jefferson State biology faculty since 1971. The recognition of the Outstanding Faculty Member is made annually by the Jefferson State Foundation and carries with it an award of \$1,500.

Dr. Roberts received her B.S. degree from Judson College and her M.S. and

Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She is active in a number of professional organizations including the Alabama Academy of Sciences, the Association of Southeastern Biologists, the American Association of Advancement of Science, and the college division of the National Science Teachers Association. She has co-authored two biology laboratory manuals and has authored several articles which were published in science journals.

At Jefferson State, Dr. Roberts has developed two biology courses, has been a member of the pre-nursing advisement committee for 11 years, has served as chairman and writer for a self-study committee, and as acting chairman of the Faculty-Senate.

Dr. Roberts collected and presented an amphibian collection to the Jefferson State Natural History Museum. She is co-donor of an annual tuition scholarship to Jefferson State for the Most Promising Science Student. During this academic year, Dr. Roberts became co-sponsor of the college's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, and also served as coordinator for the Science Faculty Professional Development Workshop hosted by the Jefferson State Science Division. She has also been appointed Director of the 1986 Jefferson State Honors Program.



Dr. Janice Roberts

In Tuscaloosa...

SHELTON TO OFFER A SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A summer honors program for high school students was offered this year by the Junior College Division of Shelton State Community College. The program, which was called Shelton's Summer Scholar Program, offered a selected number of high school students the opportunity to earn college credit as well as to participate in a variety of enrichment activities, according to Dr. Arthur How-

ington, Dean of Instruction for the college.

Students were chosen on the basis of academic ability, extra-curricular activities and personal recommendation.

Students selected for the program could choose any class offered through the regular summer schedule of the college. The curriculum was designed to meet the individual needs of the student, according to Howington.

"We are excited over the Summer Scholars," Howington said. "We hope that the program will not only be enriching to the students but will be fun for them as well. We hope that the people of this area will take advantage of the opportunities offered through the Summer Scholar Program."

In addition to the regular courses, the students participated in a variety of cultural, educational activities which include: career and college counseling session led by Shelton counselor Dr. Randall Jarrell; oriental cuisine with Dr. Humphrey Lee; introduction to contemporary theater with Dr. Joyce Jolly; a canoe excursion led by Dr. Lee Albritton; an introduction to archaeology and a trip to Moundville led by Dr. Bruce Bizzoco; marine biology at Dauphin Island, a trip led by Dr. Bennie Ford; experiences in art with Dr. Bethany Engle; computer awareness and access led by Shelton instructors.

Shelton To Offer Course On Fiction By Women Writers

Shelton State Community College offered a new course this spring, one that was designed for the contemporary American woman who is interested in studying fiction by other women writers. The course was entitled "Fiction by Twentieth Century American Women Writers."

Instructor for the course was Dr. Paula Sue Hayes, a full-time faculty member at the college. Dr. Hayes received her B.A. degree from the University of Alabama and her M.A. from the University last May.

Dr. Hayes has done significant research on the adult woman and her role in a changing society. She has taught classes and workshops at Memphis State University, The University of Alabama, John C. Calhoun Community College, and Chautauqua Institute in Chautauqua, New York. This course was accepted for the 1985 summer program at Chautauqua Institution.

The course explored the images and themes of fiction by American women of the twentieth century. It scanned women's prose from 1900 to the present with emphasis on selections by Eudora Welty, Tillie Olsen, Zora Neal Hurston,

Anne Tyler and other women writers, according to Dr. Hayes.

According to Dr. Arthur Howington, dean of instruction for the college, the course will be an extension of the American composition-literature offerings of the college. "There is a growing potential of an adult student population at the college and this course is consistent with the objectives of the English curriculum. I believe this course will be of interest to the adult women already enrolled at Shelton State as well as other adults in our service area," Howington said.

Shelton Announces English and Math Summer Institutes

The Junior College Division of Shelton State Community College sponsored summer institutes in English and Math, designed especially for high school.

The English institute is designed for students in grades 10-12 who wish to improve basic writing skills or who wish to prepare for college composition.

The summer mathematics institute is intended to help high school students who want to prepare for future math courses or to review math skills.

Registration for the institutes began May 15 with classes scheduled to begin Monday, June 17. Classes met Monday - Friday through July 12. One session met from 8-9:30 a.m. and the second session was held from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

By enrolling in two institute classes, the student may qualify for additional college classes at no extra cost.

SHELTON INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES PUBLISHING COMMITMENT

Dennis Sampson, Shelton State instructor for creative writing in the area high schools and a Talent Search Outreach Specialist for the college, has received notification from Storyline Press of Santa Cruz, California that his 65-page book of a collection of 27 poems, The Double Genesis, will be published in the fall of 1985.

Storyline Press selects two works for publication each year. The selections are flown to New York in October for a reading from their works. The book will receive nationwide distribution by the publishing company.

Sampson, a native of Pierre, South Dakota, is a graduate of South Dakota State and received his Masters of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa.

His works have been published in the Hudson Review, Black Warrior Review, The Reaper and the South Dakota Review.

A limited edition of his long poem, "The Double Genesis," has already received publication.

JOLLY RECEIVES AWARD

James L. Jolly, instructor of English at Shelton State Community College, was named the recipient of the Teacher Award of the National Society of Daughters of Colonial Wards during a meeting held recently in Birmingham. The annual award recognizes promotion of interest, study and research in American colonial history.

Jolly received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Alabama and is currently in the doctoral program of the University. He is a member of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Southeastern Conference on English in Two-Year System, the Alabama College English Teachers, the College Humanities, Southeastern Humanities and the Alabama Junior and Community College Association. He has been selected for membership in the Outstanding Young Men of America.

He and his wife, Joyce, also an instructor at Shelton State, have one son, James Edward.



James L. Jolly

At Boaz...

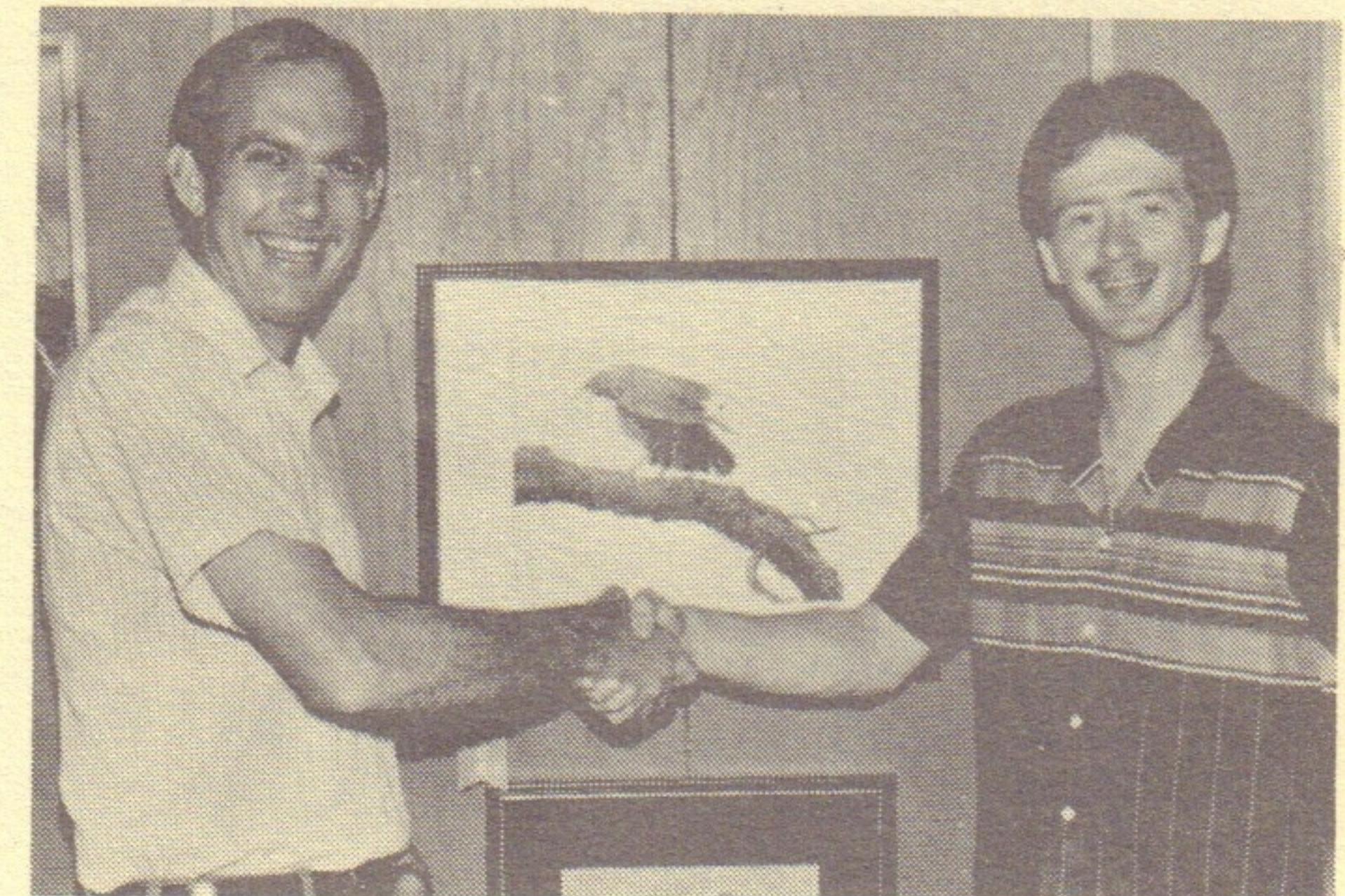
Adjudication of 1985 Student Art Show Held at Snead State Junior College

Adjudication of the 1985 Student Art Show at Snead State Junior College was held May 13. The judges were two Snead State graduates who are currently studying art at the university level: Daryl Noles (Guntersville), who is currently enrolled in commercial art at Montevallo, and Jim Harris (Arab), who is in commercial art at UAH.

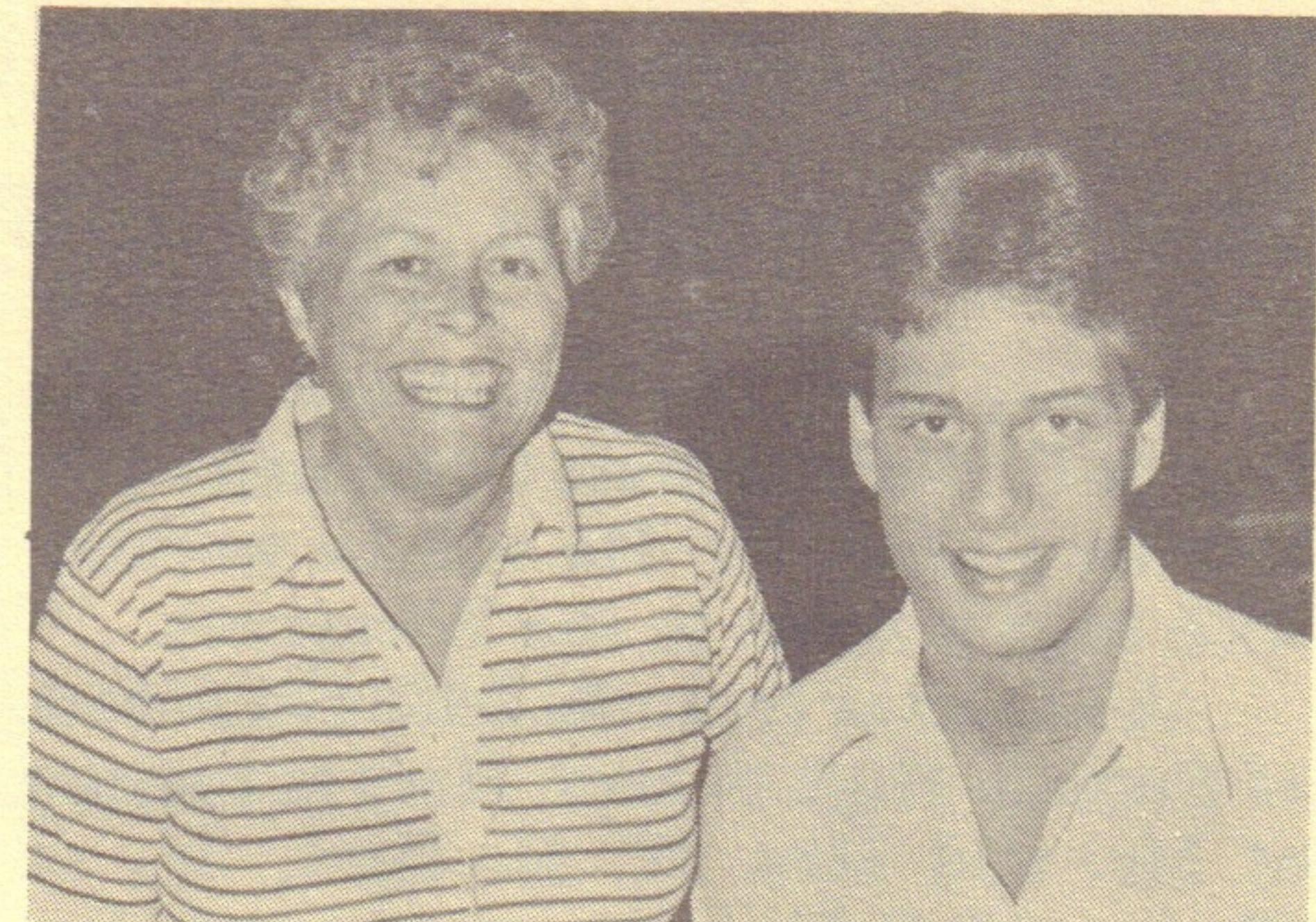
First, second and third place winners were selected in Drawing, in Painting, and in Photography. In Drawing: First, Janet Bearden; Second, Mark Camp; Third, Janene Hyatt. In Painting: First, Deborah Wilkes; Second, Melanie Smith; Third (tie), Jeff Clark and Karen Gipson. In Photography: First, Kim Kilpatrick; Second, Karen Gipson; Third, Don

Powell. Judged "Best of Show" was Mark Camp's drawing, "Bird".

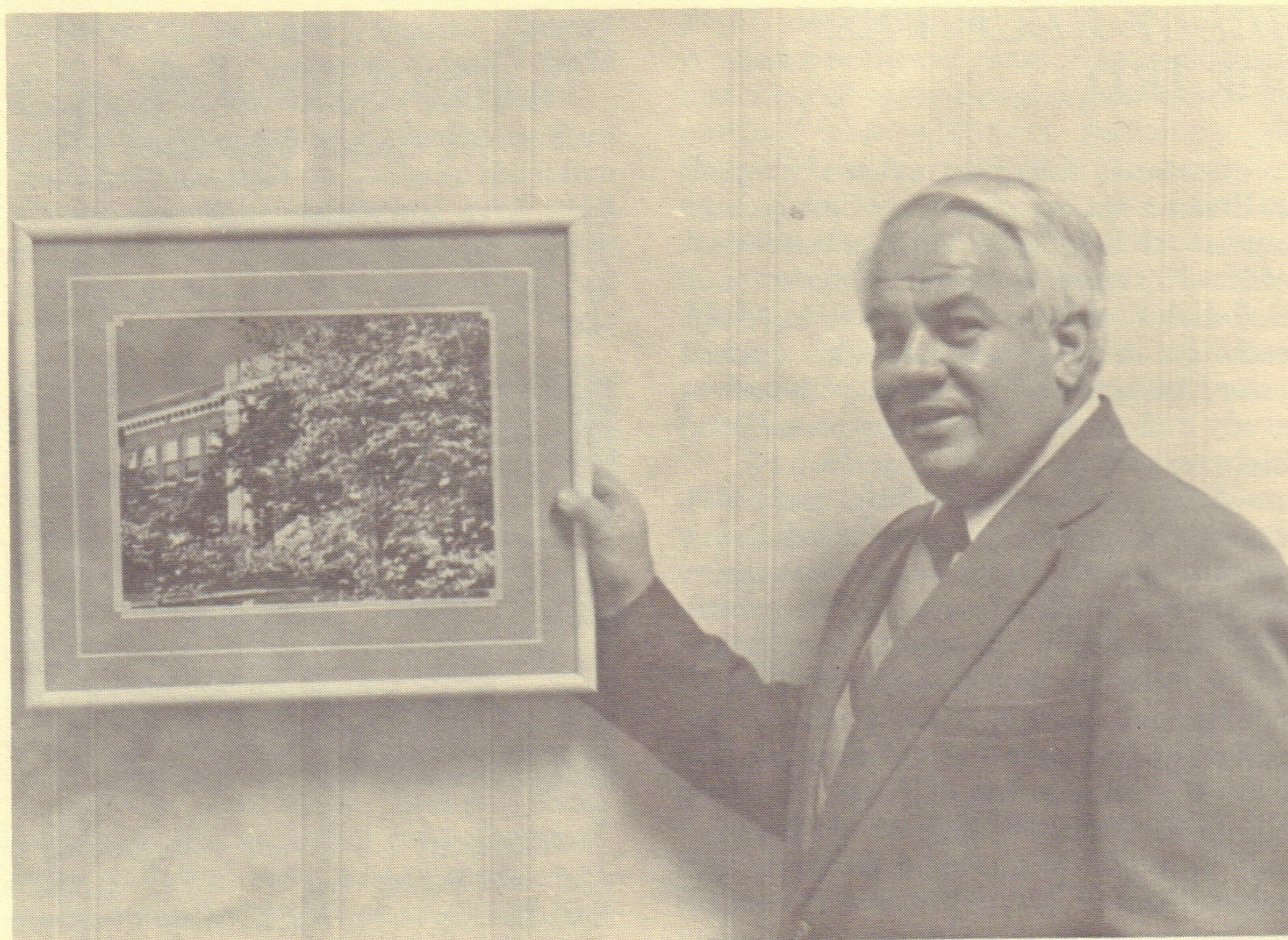
The Best of Show will be purchased by Snead State, and other prizes will be materials awarded by Norman Wallace at Fine Arts and Frames. Shown are (L) Steve Stancil, Snead State Art Instructor, and Mark Camp with the award winning drawing.



The Dean's Award is presented each year at Snead State Junior College Awards Day to the Snead State freshman with the highest cumulative grade-point average on the greatest number of hours completed. This year two students, Lynn Eastman and John Wise, tied for the honor, with a 4.0 GPA on 41 hours completed at end of winter quarter. Ms. Eastman is a psychology major from Pell City and Mr. Wise is a pre-med major who lives in Boaz.



The President's Award is presented each year at the Snead State Junior College Awards Day to the Snead State sophomore with the highest cumulative grade-point average on the greatest number of hours completed. The recipient of this award was Cynthia Simmons. A Veterinary Technology major from Tuscaloosa, she has completed 99 hours with a 4.0 GPA, thru winter quarter. She graduated on June 6, 1985.



Herman Johnson, Director of Continuing Education, Music Instructor, and Band Director at Snead State Junior College, also serves as the college photographer. He is shown with his photo of the Snead State Administration Building which will be hung in the "Hall of Colleges," National Center for Higher Education, Washington, D. C. The picture will become part of a permanent display sponsored by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

In Dothan...

Henry Hart Joins Staff of Wallace College as Recruiter

Henry Hart has joined the staff at George C. Wallace State Community College as a recruiter. He will be working with high schools in the Wiregrass.

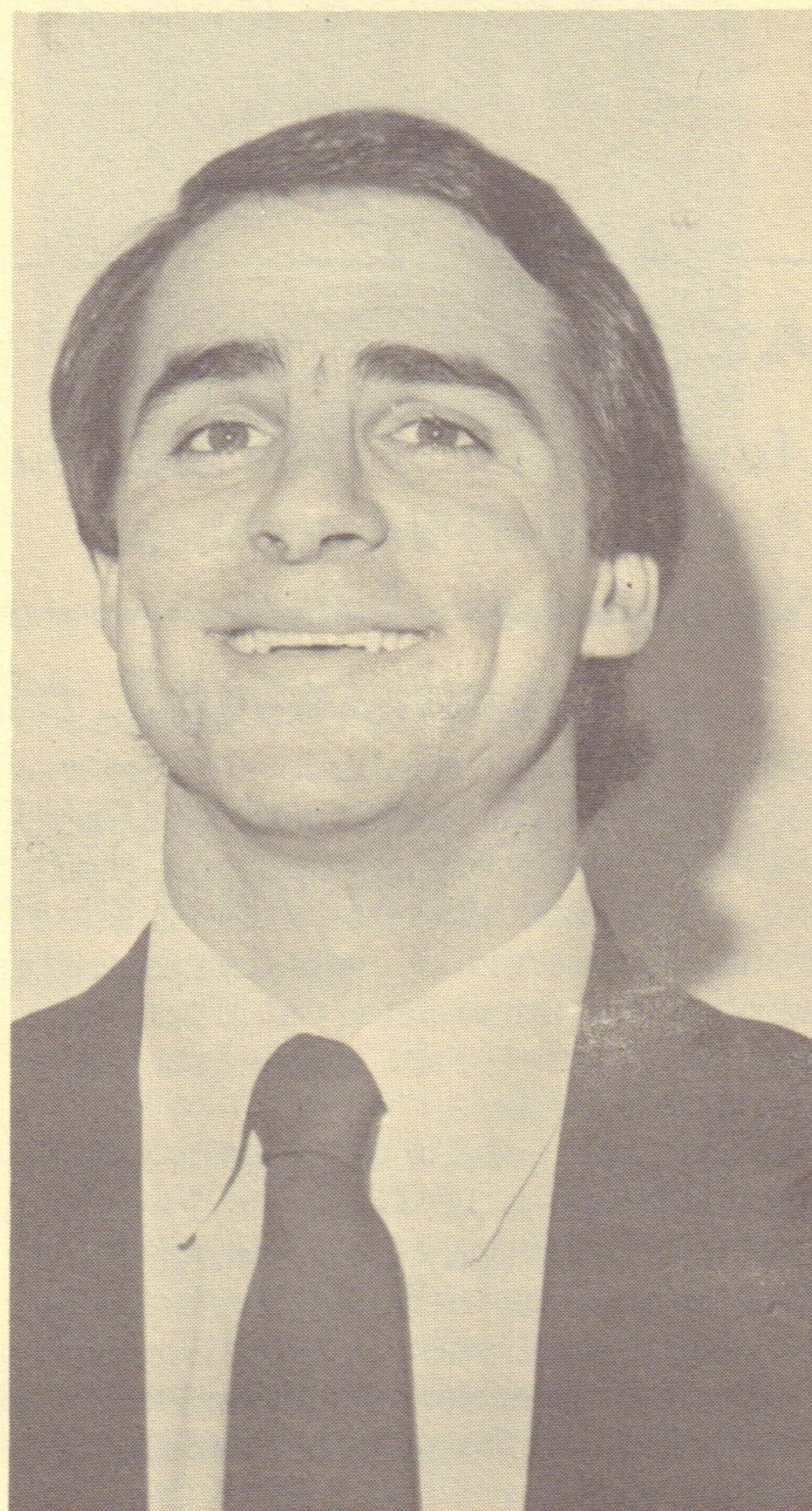
A native of Eufaula, he is a graduate of Eufaula High School. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, Jr., of Florence, S. C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sam Cole of Eufaula.

He attended Wallace College on a basketball scholarship and completed work for his bachelor of science degree in marketing and management at Jacksonville State University.

He graduated there last Spring and spent several months working with troubled youth at Key West, Fla., teaching them to scuba dive and participate safely in water sports.

Hart is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Phi Beta Lambda and Kappa Alpha. He was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America and has been active as a volunteer worker with the Special Olympics. In his free time he enjoys playing basketball, hunting, fishing, and scuba diving.

"We are proud to have Mr. Hart on our staff at Wallace College," said Thomas Harrison, dean of student development. "He will be a real asset in our recruiting program."



One Hundred Per Cent of Wallace College Practical Nursing Graduates Pass State Boards

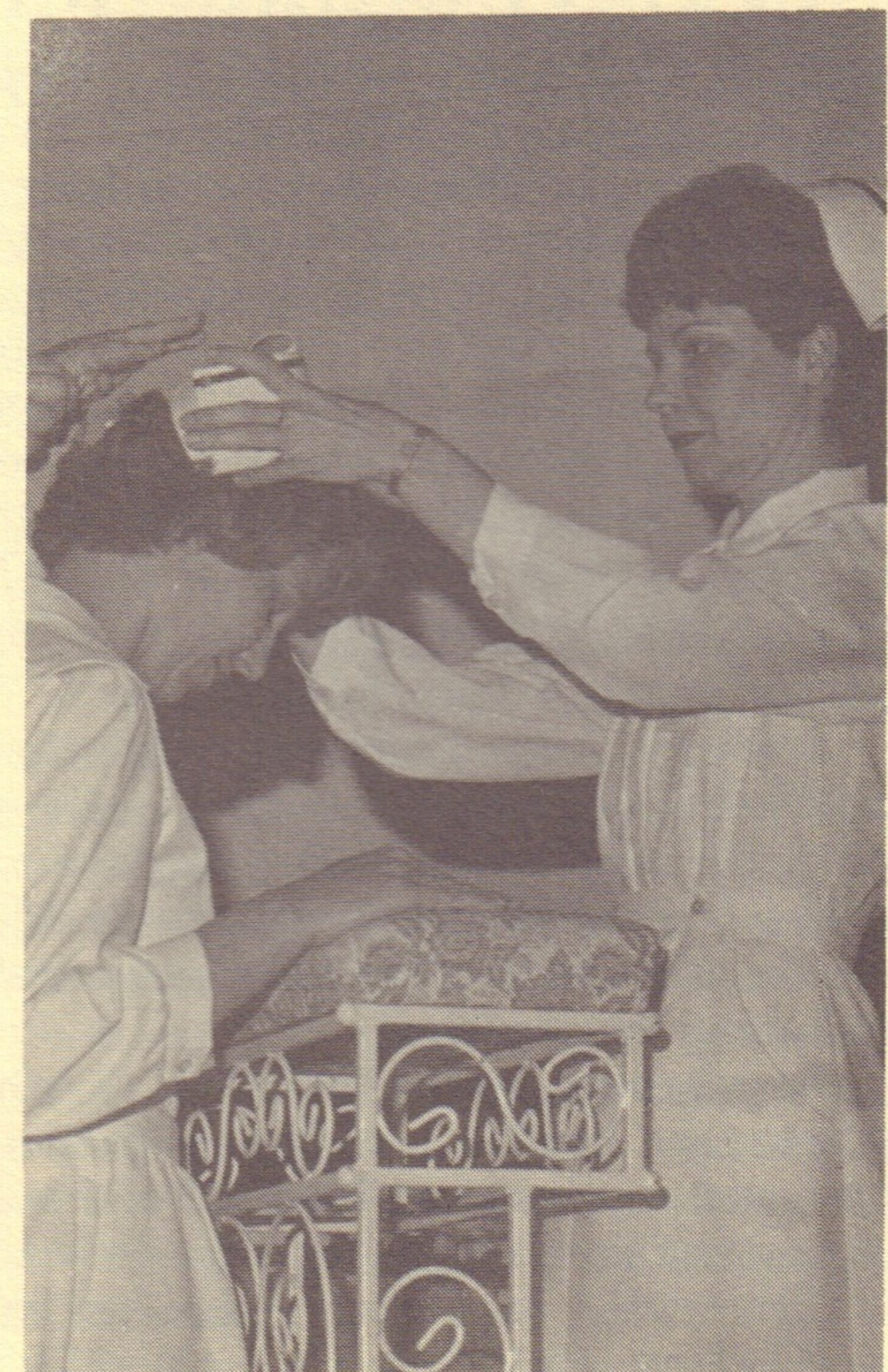
The Practical Nursing course at Wallace College closed out its 1984 year with 100 per cent of its graduates who took the State Board Examination for licensure passing the test. And no wonder! The program boasted the Outstanding Teacher in Health Education in Alabama Technical Colleges in Mrs. Linda Parrish in Dothan, department chairman, and Alabama's Outstanding Practical Nursing Student of the Year in Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Ozark.

It was a very special moment during the Winter Graduation program when Mrs. Johnson knelt to receive the nurse's cap, symbol of her profession, from Mrs. Parrish.

The 25 LPN graduates from Wallace College who took the most recent State Board Examinations had an average score of 516 with a score of 350 needed to pass the exam. Some 56 per cent of Wallace College graduates made over 500 on the test. One of the graduates, Debbie Williams of Dothan, had a perfect score of 800.

Last August Mrs. Parrish received a plaque from Chancellor Charles Payne honoring her as the Outstanding Teacher in Health Education in Alabama Technical Colleges for 1984-85.

Just a month later, Mrs. Johnson honored by fellow students at the LPN Association Convention in Montgomery.



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